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OUTLINES.

One hundred and forty-one bodies have been recovered from the mines at Monongah; no cause for the terrible disaster has yet been assigned by the mine officials. —In Pickens County, Ala., a mob of fifty negroes attacked Constable Wisglove who had arrested a negro for stealing cotton; the prisoner was shot dead and the constable was wounded several times; fifteen are now in jail for complicity in the affair——Boston, Mass., elected a eRpublican mayor yesterday by 2,000 votes after one of the hardest fought contests known in that city for many years——In the trial of Caleb Powers at Georgetown, Ky., for complicity in the murder of William Goebel, Henry E. Youtsey, while on the witness stand, directly connected himself with the tragedy and implicated former Governor Taylor and other prominent Kentuckyians ——T. E. Pender of Weldon, denies that he held his housekeeper against her will and says that he first wrote her that he lived on a lonesome plantation andthat it was very rough—— The Oklahoma Legislature yesterday elected Robert L. Owen and Thomas P. Gore, Democrats, to the United States Senate, Owen is a half blooded Indian and Gore is blind——Congress is taking things easy, all resolutions regarding bond issues and methods for relieving the financial situation are laid over till the committee reports; antimony was found in bullets fired in Brownsville riot——Andrew Carnegie has added $2,000,000 to the $10,000,000 endowment fund of the Carnegie Institute——Oxford beat Cambridge 17 to 0 in the inter-Varsity Rugby match——New York markets, money on call strong, 12 to 25, ruling rate 20, closing bid 15 and offered at 18 per cent., cotton, spot closed steady 30 points lower, middling uplands 11.-85, middling 12.10; Department of Agculture issues a report estimating the cotton crop of the United States in 1907-1908 to be 5,581,968,000 pounds; rosin easy, strained common to good 4.25 to 4.30; turpentine quiet; flour dull and lower; corn meal steady, wheat spot easy; corn spot steady, oats steady.

Stuyvesant Fish says the best cure for panics is the jail and it might be worth trying.

The average man can get up as much interest in his mustache as a woman can in her hat.

Several of the eminent defenders of the national honor in 1896 are now either trying to keep out of jail or get out.

The Seattle exposition will not ask for government aid. This will make it unique and worth woing miles to see.

When a whole State goes "dry" the politicians who helped bring about the arid condition will die of "dry rot."

Oklahoma, with but little experience, appears to be making considerable headway and this along right lines.

Genuine winter does not begin until December 22. Do not accept any premature substitutes that may be offered.

Police Commissioner Bingham is opening the eyes of the New Yorkers to the fact that there is such a day as Sunday.

"Learn to be a good loser, remarked Mr. Taft to the Philippinos but in a voice loud enough to be heard in Cleveland, Ohio.

The country certainly has a wonderful endurance. When this Congress adjourns it will have survived sixty of them.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat describes "hard times" as "that period of time in which the shorn lamb is growing a new fleece."

Senator Foraker is said to have a heap of friends in Arizona but, alas! Arizona is a territory and without a single electoral vote.

After all, Foraker will get the support of others besides the negroes. The other day the Republican League of Ohio endorsed him for President.

Coach Camp says he is opposed to the forward pass and that it will have to go. Thought that was a matter for the Inter-state Railroad Commission.

Suffering country! Five thousand bills already introduced in Congress, and the typewriters of the Representatives and Senators are still working night and day grinding out more of them.

It is not surprising that a lunatic became dangerously violent in the office of the governor of Massachusetts. Politics in the Cod Fish State are so hopelessly mixed as to drive a sane, as well as a weak-minded individual, into brain-storms.

IN PINK AND WHITE

Miss Margaret M. Ashe The Attractive Young Bride of Mr. S. A. Stockard.

MARRIED IN ST. JAMES

Pretty Afternoon Ceremony Unites in Marriage Popular Wilmington Young People—Bridal Tour Through Florida.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Mordecai Ashe, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Ashe, of this city, and Mr. S. A. Stockard, a son of Professor Henry Jerome Stockard, of Peace Institute, Raleigh, and a popular young railroad man of this city, in Saint James' Episcopal Church here yesterday afternoon at five forty-five o'clock, the Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of the parish officiating, was an event of much pleasurable interest to a great many friends in Wilmington and elsewhere throughout the State.

The interior of the church had been most attractively decorated with plants and flowers and the large auditorium was comfortably filled with many friends of the bride and groom from this city and other points in the State. No formal invitations were sent out but admission to the church was by cards mailed some days ago to friends by Mr. and Mrs. Ashe.

The wedding marches were skilfully rendered by Mr. Edward H. Munson, organist of Saint James, and when all the guests had been seated and the tuneful strains of the music heralded the approach of the bridal party, the following order of entrance was observed: Mr. John Sprunt and Mr. John S. Calvert, ushers; Miss Elsie Lanier Stockard, of Raleigh, sister of the groom, first bridesmaid; Mr. George Ashe and Mr. Markley Crosswell, ushers; Miss Josephine Grange Ashe, of Raleigh, a cousin of the bride, second bridesmaid; Mr. Louis M. Smith and Mr. Henry J. Hervey, of Raleigh, ushers; Miss Margaret Williams Nash, maid of honor; then the bride with her father, Mr. S. T. Ashe. At the altar the bride was joined by the groom who entered from the vestry room with his best man, Mr. William D. Briggs, of Raleigh.

When the assemblage at the altar was complete, Rev. Mr. Hogue spoke with impressive effect the solemn words which made the couple man and wife. The party left the church in reverse order from that in which they came, first the bride and groom; then Mr. Briggs with Miss Nash; Miss Stockard with Mr. George Ashe; Miss Josephine Ashe, Mr. Markley Crosswell and the remaining ushers by twos. The service was one of the prettiest ever witnessed in St. James, the scene of so many pretty and fashionable weddings. White and pink were the predominating colors and these were carried out quite effectively in the decorations and costumes.

The bride's costume was of white net over satin chiffon, her veil being caught with orange blossoms and she carried white carnations. The maid of honor was prettily gowned in pink silk mulle over pink taffeta and her bouquet with those of the bridesmaids were of pink chrysanthemums. The bridesmaids were pretty in pink flowered net over white taffeta.

After receiving the felicitations of their many friends at a brief reception at the home of the bride's parents No. 718 Chesnut street, Mr. and Mrs. Stockard left on the 7 o'clock train for a wedding trip through Florida at this most delightful season of the year in that climate. Returning to the city, they will be at home to friends after December 20th at the home of Mrs. Dixon Munds, Fourth and Ann streets.

The bride is a most attractive young woman of the younger society set in Wilmington and is much admired for her charming personality and bright disposition. The groom has been a resident here for several years and his promotion with the Atlantic Coast Line by whom he is employed in the general offices, has been rapid and substantial.

He is now chief clerk in the office of the car accountant in this city and is highly esteemed personally by the people of his adopted city. The bride and groom will be welcomed upon their return from their bridal tour.

The Winning Automobile.

"The Automobile," one of the largest trade papers devoted to the sport in the United States, in its current issue contains a splendid account of the recent races at Wrightsville Beach and publishes an excellent half-tone cut of Mr. Frank Herbst and his Maxwell machine which won the championship in that meet.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. Fleet Co.—A Try-On
E. Warren & Son—Fancy Baskets.
Hewlett & Price—Christmas Slippers.
Atlantic Coast Line — Excursion Rates.

Business Locals.

M. Rathjen—Stock For Sale.
Wanted—Set of Books to Keep.
Insurance Department, K. of P.—Notice.

DEWEY WANTS A PARDON

Defaulting Cashier of Newbern Bank Appeals for Clemency—Petition Advocated and Opposed by Citizens and Attorneys.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 10.—Governor Glenn this afternoon heard pleas for and against a petition for the pardon of Thos. W. Dewey, the defaulting cashier of the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank of Newbern, serving six years in the penitentiary.

The pardon was urged by ex-Governor Aycock, ex-Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson and Rev. F. W. Farries and Rev. Mr. Davis, pastors of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches at Newbern. Their plea was that Dewey has already been punished sufficiently. He was sentenced at the October term, 1903, of Craven court. He was really more a victim of circumstances than a criminal in the whole matter.

Ex-Governor Aycock made the plea that Dewey was in reality innocent and a victim of designing persons under whose influence he came. One small shortage led gradually to others in efforts to extricate himself from the difficulties into which he had been inveigled. Names were called in the plea and details of the shortage development was reviewed in establishing this contention.

Opposing the petition for the pardon were D. L. Ward, as attorney, and directors of the bank: L. H. Cutler, W. B. Blades, W. S. Chadwick, J. W. Stewart, M. Marks.

They insisted that to pardon Dewey so soon after sentence was begun would have a bad effect on the banking interests of the State, that it was possible for a cashier to embezzle a hundred thousand dollars, successfully hide the amount; then get off with two years' service. There might be a number of men in the banking service who would be sufficiently devoid of character and self respect to make the sacrifice, defalcations becoming thereby so frequent as to jeopardize the banking business.

At the conclusion of the hearing Governor Glenn stated he would take the whole matter under consideration and make a ruling later. He said he was not in favor of a pardon board and thought one man should have the pardoning power and that in discharging the duty he would look carefully into both sides.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Planning for Annual Banquet in January—New Members Elected.

An important meeting of the Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday at noon in the rooms of the organization on Princess street. The most important matter considered was the annual banquet of the Chamber which it was decided to give some time during the month of January, the exact time and place to be decided upon later by a committee appointed to have the matter in charge as follows: H. M. Chase, chairman; John S. McEachern and John H. Rehder. For the banquet there will be a number of prominent speakers from a distance and the affair will be of the usual elaborate and pleasing nature. Due announcements of the arrangements will be made as they progress.

Several new members were elected at the meeting of the Chamber yesterday and the affairs of the body were found in excellent condition. The newly-elected members are Messrs. Clark & Chadbourn, J. Wallace Carmichael, Burett H. Stephens, the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company and J. M. Solky & Co.

"SIS IN NEW YORK"

Interesting and Humorous Story of Indiana Life Will be Told.

Into the heated atmosphere of modern drama where machine-made plays vie with each other for a few weeks' fame, "Sis in New York" is described as coming as a cooling breeze blown across wild meadows. There is said to be no sense of effort in unfolding the plot and there is no extraordinary event struck off at white heat. It is said to be just a sweely moving tale told with rare humor, directness and delicate touches of sentiment and keen strokes of character study. The charm of the play lies not only in its sweet and wholesome story, but in its description of the Indiana characters where the scene is laid. "Sis" is said to be one of the most interesting characters ever seen on the stage. The attraction comes to the Academy tomorrow night and seats are now on sale, the scale running as high as 75 cents only.

REV. E. POPE DEAD.

Former Well Known Minister Stricken With Apoplexy.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 10.—Rev. E. Pope, proprietor of the Capitol Inn, and a minister known throughout the State, died unexpectedly this afternoon of apoplexy. He was in the Methodist ministry for twenty years and joined the Tabernacle Baptist Church here about a year ago. He expected finally to enter the Baptist ministry. He was a native of Clinton and married Miss Barnes, of Clayton. She and six children survive him.

The last drop of water will not come to the man who waits by a river.

RALEIGH NEWS NOTES

Untied States District Court in Session For Trial of Criminal Cases.

REV. W. S. KEY'S RETURN

Conferred Yesterday With Immigration Officials About His Trip Abroad—Farmers' Institutes News From State.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Roleigh, N. C., Dec. 10.—Rev. W. S. Key, of Scotland, an immigration agent appointed by T. K. Bruner, of the State Department of Agriculture, during his trip abroad in the interest of the immigration work of the Department, was here today conferring with Commissioner S. L. Patterson, and others. He brought over to this State with him twenty farm hands and two house girls, all of whom he placed in Wilmington and vicinity.

Eight rural public school libraries were authorized in the State Department of Education today, one each for Alamance, Currituck, Person and Granville, and two each for Scotland and Robeson.

A two weeks term of the United States District Court convened here this morning, Judge Thos. R. Purnell presiding, there being about three hundred cases, the heaviest docket this court ever had. The case against Mrs. Annie C. Shields, of Moore county, charged with retailing whisky, is in progress today. She is well connected in Moore county. A case that will probably be tried tomorrow is against Frank Godwin, a negro in Sampson county, charged with holding a negro boy in peonage. Later in this term there wil be prayer for judgment against James Blue, of Richmond county, who pleaded guilty at the last term of retailing. He was formerly one of the most extensive government distillers in the State and after the Legislature made Richmond county dry he established a saw mill near Hoffman. This was seized by revenue officers and a large quantity of whiskey found concealed there. The case of most public interest on the docket will not be called at this term. So it has been decided the past day or two. This is the case against James and Bascum Field, charged with robbing the mails between Durham and Dunn of a package containing $3,000 in currency, shipped from Richmond, Va., to a Dunn bank. The government, it is understood, is not ready for trial and it will certainly be postponed, possibly to a special or adjourned term to be held after the new year. The two young men are prominent and there is a strong public sentiment, especially in the Durham section, where they are well known that they are not guilty. The whole evidence against them is circumstantial none of the missing money having ever been traced to either of them. James Field was a mail clerk who conveyed the package from Durham to Dunn. His brother traveled with him in the mail car.

State Veterinarian Tait Butler as director of the Farmers' institute work carired on under the auspices of the State Board of Agriculture has arranged a series of institutes to be held during January, special arrangement to be made for holding institutes for the women from the farm homes in connection with each of them except the one on January 31st at Swan Quarter. The appointments for the institutes follow: Richlands, Onslow county, Tuesday, January 14; Mayesville, Jones county, Wednesday 15th; Bayboro, Pamlico county, Thursday 16th; Newbern, Friday 17th; Williamston, Saturday 18th; Plymouth, Monday 20th; Creswell, Tuesday 21st; Edenton, Friday 24th; Hertford, Saturday 25th; Shiloh, Camden county, Monday 27th; Moyock, Currituck county, Tuesday 28th; Elizabeth City, Wednesday 29th; Aulander, Bertie county, Thursday 30th; Windsor, Bertie county, Friday 31st; Swan Quarter, Hyde county, Friday, 31st.

A letter has been received in the State Treasury from State Treasurer B. R. Lacy, who left last week for Arizona in the hope of getting relief from asthma with which he suffers greatly. It was written enroute as he passed through West Texas and was to the effect that he is already much improved, having been bothered with the asthma only one night since he left Raleigh. He expects to remain in Arizona until about April.

Ernest W. Meacham, a freight conductor of this city, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Roberts last evening on the charge of the betrayal of Miss Mona Bledsoe under promise of marriage. There were about fifty witnesses assembled for the trial, but after more than two hours' spirited argument by contending counsel a postponement was ordered to December 30th on account of the absence of three witnesses considered important.

Entertains This Afternoon.

The Home Science Department of the North Carolina Sorosis will entertain the Club this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Walker Taylor, No. 714 Market street. Dr. E. J. Wood will deliver an address to the members and there will be other entertaining features.

SALVATION ARMY'S XMAS

Local Post Preparing to Dispense Usual Annual Yuletide Charity. Public Asked to Help in the Commendable Work.

Wherever the Salvation Army is established in these great United States the poor and needy of the community have their hearts cheered and their wants supplied both substantially and sentimentally at the glorious yuletide. Adjutant and Mrs. James Yates in charge of the local post of this great body of Christian workers have set about unusually early this time for their annual remembrance of the unfortunate at this season of the year and it is a privilege to publish for these good people a copy of a circular letter being sent out in the city and which should meet with a ready and abundant response from everyone who receives a copy of the letter or reads the appeal in the newspapers. The letter is as follows:

"Dear Friend: The Salvation Army proposes giving a Christmas dinner to a number of the poor of this city, and also bringing a little cheer and gladness to the children by having a huge Christmas Tree. Last year we were able with the assistance of the friends of the poor to do something on this line. This year we are arranging to bring cheer and blessing to many more in a similar way.

Christmas time is the one time of all the year when charity, with neither sect nor creed, goes out after the hungry and turns with tender pity towards the children of the poor. We feel that we have but to make our intentions known to insure all the necessary food, clothing, toys and money reaching us in time to carry out this undertaking. The dinner will be given out in baskets, according to the number in the family, each family being visited by Mrs. Yates, or some one else appointed to do so, the distribution taking place on Christmas eve. Thus, they will be able to have their own little family gathering around their own table, and the Christmas Tree in the Army Hall during the Christmas holidays.

Donations of any kind will be thankfully received and acknowledged. Checks made payable to the Salvation Army and addressed as above. Thanking you in anticipation of an early reply, I am,

Very truly yours,
JAMES YATES,
Adjutant.

THAT INCORRIGIBLE SYRIAN

Raised Disturbance in Fourth Street Barber Shop Saturday.

Charles Rabiel, an incorrigible Syrian boy, stockily built and a terror to the authorities for some time, was arraigned in Justice Furlong's court yesterday afternoon on a charge of raising a disturbance in the barber shop of Sam Smith, colored, on North Fourth street last Saturday. His grown cousin, Charles Shemmel, was arraigned on the same charge but was found not guilty after a trial which attracted a large number of spectators to the magistrate's office to hear the babel of Syrian tongue and the arguments of Brooke G. Empie, Esq., for the Syrians and R. G. Grady, Esq., for the negro, the latter having been acquitted. Senator Empie also succeeded in getting his clients off with the exception of one charge of disorderly conduct against the boy, for whom the costs amounting to about $6 had to be paid.

Rabiel is the boy who recently figured in the Mayor's court after leading Officer Leon George a lively chase and who was banished to Georgetown, S. C., but soon returned to the city. Only Monday, it is stated he was expelled from Hemenway School. He is a holy terror and should be subdued in some manner.

THE CHURCH IMBROGLIO

Dr. Hale Publishes Statement and Says This is Final.

There were no very marked developments yesterday in the imbroglio over the convention entertainment with which the public has been regaled through the public prints for some days and the hope is expressed that Wilmington has heard the last of the unpleasant controversy that sprung up over the affair.

In a signed statement published in the Evening Dispatch yesterday afternoon Dr. Hale says that he has said his last word in pulpit or press on the prohibition or the convention entertainment controversies. With him now, the past shall be past and he states that he is going to take a little rest with his old friend, Mr. Clint Corbett, near Ivanhoe, in Sampson county. After the election is called, however, he says that he will as a citizen and an individual Christian return to the temperance fight and do his best to drive whiskey from Wilmington. Dr. Hale expects to leave tomorrow morning for Ivanhoe and will be absent some days.

Judge Pritchard Accepts.

A special from Asheville to yesterday's Charlotte Observer is as follows: "Judge J. C. Pritchard has been invited to deliver prohibition speeches at Wilmington, LaGrange and Jacksonville, Fla. He has accepted the Wilmington invitation, and it is probable that he will also accept the invitations from Jacksonville and LaGrange. During the prohibition campaign here he delivered several clear-cut and logical prohibition addresses."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Hon. Clarence A. Buskirk Heard By Large and Appreciative Wilmington Audience.

IN ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Easy, Graceful Manner of the Speaker Captivated His Hearers—Listened to With Undivided Interest and Pleasure.

Hon. Clarence A. Buskirk, C. S. D., a member of the Board of Lectureship of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass., delivered a most interesting address upon Christian science last night in the Academy of Music to an audience which comfortably filled the parquet of the theater and who listened to the distinguished speaker with undivided interest through an address of a little more than an hour and a half.

Mr. Buskirk was introduced by Mr. J. Iredell Meares, of the Wilmington bar, who was quite pleasing in his references to the speaker and to the church under the auspices of which he came to Wilmington. The stage was appropriately set with palms and potted plants and the entire arrangements for the lecture were with that elegance and sense of propriety which is characteristic of this band of Christian men and women.

Mr. Buskirk was formerly attorney general of the State of Indiana but is now a resident of St. Louis. The latter years of his life have been spent in study and the exposition of the tenets of the church of which he is so distinguished a member and only recently he returned from a tour abroad, having spoken in all the principal capitals of Europe. He is a man of engaging presence, easy, graceful manner on the platform, has a deep mellow voice and impresses the hearer as one deeply convinced of the truths which he desires to present. Last night he made no attempt at oratory or eloquence; his lecture was rather in the argumentative strain and his illustrations were apt and interesting. He perhaps took rather advanced ground from other speakers heard on the same subject in Wilmington recently, but what he said was divested of all superfluous words and word painting. He was heard with a great deal of interest not only by members of the congregation of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of this city, but by many outsiders who were present to hear the distinguished man.

Mr. Buskirk said in part:

The history of Christian Science is unique and extraordinary. Its text book is "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker G. Eddy. The Mother Church in Boston has more than 46,000 members. Altogether the denomination has over 1,000 churches and societies in which regular religious services are held, and large numbers are constantly being added to the ranks.

The Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, the Rev. Mary Baker G. Eddy, like every great religious and moral reformer whom the world has known, has been the target for envenomed assaults. But her irreproachable life, and the loftiness and purity of her purposes have made all these assaults vain. She stands preeminent as the foremost woman and public benefactor of the age, for she has made one of the great religious epochs in history; and today she is loved and revered by a multitude of men and women whose homes and lives have been the beneficiaries of her teachings.

Christian Science teaches that the office of prayer is to change man, not to change God, influence His ways, or to interfere with the operation of His eternal laws. When we pray aright we are communing with the true and only God. When we pray aright, our thoughts, aspirations and emotions climb to the very highest tablelands they are capable of reaching. We have no right to deny that prayer can heal the sick merely because we fail to see just how it can be done. There is no unbelief so egotistic and stubborn as the unbelief of ignorance. The power of prayer has been demonstrated in human experience throughout history as an incontestable fact. That under the operation of the beneficent laws of Divine Intelligence, the prayer of one person can affect another person is likewise an incontestable fact in modern science as well as in the pages of the Bible. When the apostle declared that "the prayer of faith shall save the sick," he was not theorizing, but was speaking from his own knowledge of the healing accomplished by Jesus and his followers. So when Christian Scientists declare that cures of physical healing are being wrought now by following the Christ method, they are not theorizing, but speaking from facts within their own experience.

Christian Science teaches that we must appeal to God as Spirit, and not to any man-like God; and that we must not appeal to a supposed God whom we regard as the author of evil in any of its phenomena, such as sin, sickness, suffering and their like. Christian Science teaches that these phenomena of evil are not any part of

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THE SPEED MANIA.

We are now living in a fast age and this fact may account for the public craze for rapid transportation.

The faster a railroad train's schedule, the more eager are the people to patronize that particular train and no thought is hardly ever given to the risk.

Twenty years ago fifty miles an hour was regarded as a high rate of speed for a train, but this was gradually increased from time to time until today we have trains darting through space at the rate of seventy miles an hour and even now it does not appear that the limit has been reached. Only a few days ago a locomotive on the Pennsylvania railroad speeded over a seven mile stretch at a rate of 89.4 miles and hour. In commenting on this incident the Macon Telegraph says:

"The wreckage of trains and the slaughter of human lives seem not to lessen the speed mania. Great destruction of property values, and heavy verdicts in damage suits for personal injuries or loss of life appear not to check the railroads in their efforts to make faster and the fastest time. More than 50,000 people are injured and killed in railroad wrecks in this country a year, but the mad race and contest of the engines continue. Are the railroads entirely to blame? No. The public is partly responsible. Nearly all of us are in a tremendous hurry. We are eager to ride on the fastest train. We desire to rush to our destination. The quickest schedule is what we are seeking, and we never think of a defective rail, or a rotten tie, or a weak trestle that may not be detected just ahead of us."

If the speed of fast trains is to be increased beyond seventy miles an hour, it follows that greater and more thorough must be the precautions against accident. It is evident that a system similar to that on the great Siberian railroad will have to be adopted to insure for the rushing trains a clear and safe track. It is said that on that road men are stationed at short distances, each furnished with a green flag by day and a green lantern by night. By the waving of these the engineers are assured that the track ahead is both clear and sound, and go dashing confidently over the rail at lightning speed, for at no time are they ever out of sight of a waving flag or swinging lamp.

Such a system, if adopted in this country would be very expensive but there is not the least doubt but that it would greatly reduce the danger of accidents resulting from high speed.

GIVE THEM MORE PAY.

The recent report of General Ainsworth has again called the attention of the public in a pointed manner to the great lack of enthusiasm among Americans for military service, and the difficulty of securing the recruits that are needed to fill out the now skeletonized regiments of the army.

In his report the General dwells on the fact that it is impossible to make good the losses the army is constantly suffering from desertions and the discharges of men whose term of service have expired. It is only in rare instances, he says, that the latter can be induced to re-enlist and the large number of desertions is each month increasing at an alarming rate.

"It is very evident," he says, "that something must be done to supply this serious and constantly alarming deficiency. If present conditions continue," he states, "it will be necessary to resort to conscription."

It is very doubtful whether this country would stand for that, but how would it do to give the soldier boys a little more pay? Nevertheless, it is already a fact that the soldiers of the regular army are now receiving better pay than the soldiers of any European country, but be that as it may, they are not satisfied and in times of peace the life as it now exists, has no allurements for the average American born boy. If the pay was to be increased so that it would equal that of the wages of the workers in civil life a partial remedy might be found, but this would be a heavy tax and it is a question whether the people would submit to it. The only other alternative is conscription, but that will hardly go in this country at least in times of peace. But it's up to somebody to do something. What will it be?

Will the stockraisers and farmers in some portions of the country ever learn to benefit by experience and provide for the proper housing and care of their live stock. According to recent figures the annual loss due to exposure alone is something enormous. The reports of the United States government officials for the year ending March 31, 1905, indicated that 2,687,027 cattle died from all causes, over half of them succumbing from exposure. Within 200,000 as many sheep died during the year, considerably more than one-half of them from exposure. The figures for 1906 and 1907 do not vary greatly from the ones given. In other words the total annual losses of stock due to exposure are counted at 2,500,000 animals, representing an estimated value of $24,000,000.

A section of steel pavement has recently been laid in Rue St. Martin, Paris, to test its usefulness. The steel blocks are nearly seven inches long and an inch and a third thick, and are ridged on both sides. They are laid in cement so that the tops of the ridges just reach the surface. The ridges are so close together that a horse's shoe covers at least three ranges of them.

It is believed that such a pavement will prove superior to asphalt, in being less shippery and much more durable than a pavement of wooden blocks.

The message is spoken of in the "Brooklyn Eagle" as "a fairish yak-directory." Nay, nay, Doctor! That's hurrying President Roosevelt off the stage prematurely. If his life is spared, Congress and the "Eagle" and the country will have another annual message form him in the December of 1908.—Hartford Courant.

To say nothing of numerous and voluminous special messages which may be reasonably expected in the meantime, if there is any virtue in judging the future by the past.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—A man who cannot tell the truth should hire a good honest fellow to talk for him.—Newbern Sun.

—The President has had to bear some unpleasant criticism on his message, but to have it approved by Bryan is the unkidest cut of all.—Raleigh Evening Times.

—Secretary Taft sailed Saturday, for home. On the same day, his mother, who had been sick for some time, passed to her reward. In his sad home-coming, Secretary Taft will have the sympathy of all the people.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—A Washington exchange devotes considerable editorial space to the defense of the pumpkin pie. This is a waste of time. The pumpkin pie is so closely welded with our national life that it may be regarded as stable as the constitution itself—only cranks attack it.—Raleigh Evening Times.

—And here's Colonel Watterson calling his opponents "reptiles," "varmints," "maggots," and a "little pot-bellied ignoramus, who is not even tall enough to see over the pig-sty surrounding the trough where he gets his swill!" Roosevelt 'em again, colonel! —Houston Texas Chronicle.

—Senator Overman is not ranked as a professional "trust-buster," but should Congress enact his bill providing that the President may suspend the tariff on the importation of articles made in the United States and sold abroad at a lower rate, to say the least of it, the trusts will have some teeth drawn.—Kinston Free Press.

—The President is said to have been in a "tumult of rage" because a National Committeeman told him he was being "blamed for the panic." "Whom the gods would destroy, they first make mad." We may expect to hear, when Congress meets, that the Democrats are responsible for the panic, but it will keep the Republicans busy explaining why they have to borrow money to help the frenzied financiers. —St. James Inerim.

—If you are able and wishful to give your pastor something, for Christmas see that his tastes, so far as you can ascertain them, are consulted rather than you own, says The Delineator for December. Nine people out of ten give other people things they would like to have themselves, without the slightest regard to their appropriateness for the recipient. If you want to know what the minister would like, consult his wife; if he has no wife, consult his nearest friends.—Exchange.

—The ship-subsidy interests are getting busy in the efforts to make a raid on the United States treasury. It is said that the President is in favor of the scheme to subsidize a few American ship owners, and sorry we are for we had begun to think better of the President. Of all the propositions to take money from the great body of the people to place it in the pockets of the few, the ship-subsidy scheme appears about the most high handed and least deserving.—Greenville (S. C.) Democrat.

—The "pediculus capitis" is the naughty little louse that infests the hair of children. The eggs are visible as little white specks, called "nits," and appear in abundance above and behind the ears of the unclean. The hair is often matted together by the exudation which irritation and scratching produce upon the scalp. The glands become enlarged and the nervous system is terribly racked. The best treatment is to soak the hair thoroughly for three night running with paraffin oil, under a night cap, and to apply some weak antiseptic ointment to the scalp. Carbolic lotion (1 in 50) is used for the same purpose. —New York Press.

TWINKLINGS.

—He—Am I good enough for you, darling? She—No, George, but you are too good for any other girl.

—"He has a motor-car tongue." "What do you mean?" "Oh, he's always running other people down."—Pick-Me-Up.

Bonne Bouche.—"How are you, old man?" "Oh, pretty middling." "Ah, but how are you as regards my 'bus fare to Kilburn?"—The Tatler.

The Future Rockfeller.—"Hello, baby, what are you crying for? "T-to see if s-some n-nice l-lady won't give me a penny to sto-op."—Exchange.

—Country Doctor—What's wanted? Is your uncle worse? Boy—He's dead. Dcotor—Then I have done all I could for him.

—"Do you know, my husband had a terrible habit of sleeping in church, hut he broke himself of it." "How?" "Gave up going."

—"Why are you crying, my boy?" "Because Billy slapped me." "But why don't you slap him back?" "Because then it would only be his turn again."

—Harker (coming out on deck)—Hello, old sport. Four aces just came up in the smoking-room. Baker (weakly)—Did, eh? Who—who swallowed 'em?

—Brooks—Where do people get the idea that two can live as cheaply as one? Newton—Perhaps it comes from the same source as the idea that two hearts beat as one.

—"I owe no man a penny!" said he proudly. They gazed on him with wondering admiration. "No man on earth! The only persons I owe are my landlady and washerwoman."

—Mrs. McStinger—If I should die you would never get another wife who would look after you as I have done. Mr. McStinger—No, not if I could help it.

—The Baby's Keepers.—Little Mollie (who often becomes reflective at bedtime, and has spent the whole day with her godmother)—Do dogparents get punished for their godchildren's sins, mother? Mother—No, Mollie. Mollie (with a profound sigh)—Oh, what a pity! I felt so comfy about it.—Punch.

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Resources:

Loans and Discounts	$609,417 64	
All other stocks, bonds and Mortgages	10,000 00	
Furniture and Fixtures	2,246 05	
Cash on Hand and in Banks	110,136 21	
Total		$731,799 90

Liabilities:

Capital Stock	$ 30,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	50,792 99	
Dividends Unpaid	7.50	
Deposits subject to check	$511,257 46	
Demand Certificates of Deposits	139,741 95	650,999 41
Total		$731,799 90

I, F. W. Dick, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 5th day of December, 1907.
C. S. GRAINGER,
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Suburban Schedule

(In Effect Sunday, Oct. 13th, 1907.)
Daily Except Sunday.

Wilmington Eastbound	LEAVE Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
7:00 A M	6:25 A M	
7:30 A M	7:55 A M	7:45 A M
8:30 A M	8:25 A M	8:15 A M
10:00 A M	9:25 A M	9:15 A M
11:30 A M	10:55 A M	10:45 A M
1:00 P M	12:25 P M	12:15 P.M
2:30 P M	1:55 P M	1:45 P M
3:00 P M	3:25 P M	3:15 P M
4:00 P M	4:25 P M	4:15 P M
5:30 P M	5:25 P M	5:15 P M
6:15 P M	6:25 P M	6:15 P M
7:00 P M	7:25 P M	7:15 P M
8:00 P M	7:55 P M	7:45 P M
9:30 P M	8:55 P M	8:45P M
11:00 P M	10:25 P M 11:25 P M	10:15 P M

Freight Schedule

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (daily except Sunday).

Freight received at Ninth and Orange from 3 to 4 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess at 6:55 A. M. until 9:55 P. M.

Leaving Seventeenth and Market from 7:05 A. M. until 10:05 P. M. All Suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Wilmington Eastbound	LEAVE Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
9:00 A M		
10:00 A M	9:55 A M	9:45 A M
11:30 A M	10:55 A M	10:45 A M
1:00 P M	12:25 P M	12:15 P M
2:30 P M	1:55 P M	1:45 P M
3:00 P M	3:25 P M	3:15 P M
4:00 P M	4:25 P M	4:15 P M
5:30 P M	5:25 P M	5:15 P M
6:15 P M	6:25 P M	6:15 P M
7:00 P M	7:25 P M	7:15 P M
8:00 P M	7:55 P M	7:15 P M
9:30 P M	8:55 P M	8:45 P M
11:00 P M	10:25 P M 11:25 P M	10:15 P M

Carolina Place Schedule. (Sundays)

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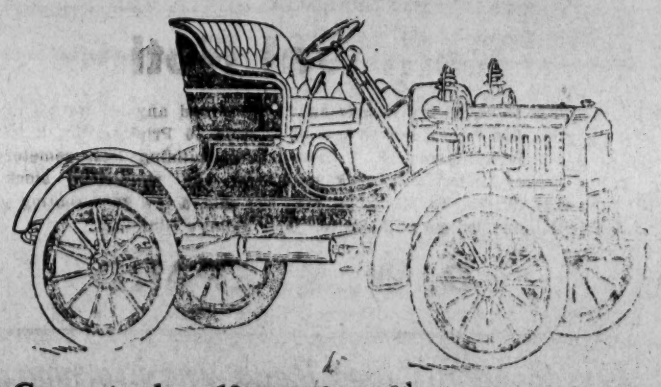

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He was very clever in making change, changing five and ten dollar bills without a single mistake, working the cash register with his paws, and everything ran smoothly until a man came up and passed him a lead quarter. My dog got mad and lost his temper entirely, and I was forced to interfere. With much trouble I managed to pull them apart.

If this dog had not had such a quick temper I would have started him in business for himself. This dog is still living.—Boston Post.

Crushed by Beecher.

Henry Ward Beecher was once approached by a young man who considered himself very clever.

"Do you know, Mr. Beecher," said he, "I've been thinking that I would settle down. Now, I like your preaching, but when I go to your church and see such men as old S. and others, grasping skinflints and hypocrites to the core, sitting there in full membership, why, the thing is just a little too much for me, and really," he added, "I cannot join."

"Well, you're right," said Mr. Beecher. "Every church has such men, and I fancy Plymouth is not free from them, and until you spoke I have always wondered why the good Lord permitted it. Now I understand."

"Ah," gurgled the young fellow, "I am glad I have thrown light on the question! What strikes you as the reason, Mr. Beecher?"

"Well," replied the great preacher, "it is permitted in order to keep just such fools as you out of the churches."

The Nearest Approach.

An English tourist visited Arran and being a keen disciple of Izaak Walton was arranging to have a day's good sport. Being told that the cleg, or horsefly, would suit his purpose admirably for a lure, he addressed himself to Christy, the highland servant girl, "I say, my girl, can you get me some horseflies?"

Christy looked stupid, and he repeated his question. Finding that she did not yet comprehend him, he exclaimed:

"Why, girl, did you never see a horsefly?"

"Naa, sir," said the girl, "but a wanse saw a coo jump ower a preshipice."

Grandfather's Portrait.

A villager, intensely conceited and ignorant, but quite wealthy, was persuaded to have his grandfather's picture repainted.

The artist, not having been decently treated by the villager, drew the portrait almost in a nude form. Rolling it up, he told the man not to look at it before the coming New Year. On that day the villager ordered the picture to be hung up that he might pay it his New Year respects. As it was being unrolled he frantically waved his hands and shouted: "Wait! Wait! The old gentleman is not ready, for he is not yet dressed."—From the Chinese.

The Worth of His Money.

Not seldom in highland districts the attendance at church during unpropitious weather is but scanty. One minister, finding himself on a boisterous Sunday confronted with but one solitary auditor, who happened to be a gruff, outspoken character, took him into his confidence, with a view to propitiate him. "Will I go on with the sermon, John?" John answered gruffly, "Of course." Getting into the pulpit and leaning over it, he asked, "Will I give you the Gaelic sermon or the English one?" "Gie's baith. Ye're weel paid for 't," said John, more gruffly still.—Dundee Advertiser.

Bituminous Coal.

Shortly after the adoption of bituminous coal as a fuel in England a royal proclamation was used forbidding its use and authorizing the destruction of the furnaces of the users, who were characterized as evil doers. Scarcity of fuel, it seems, shortly compelled the resumption of its use. In the reign of Elizabeth bituminous coal was again prohibited during sessions of parliament lest the health of the members suffer thereby.—London Telegraph.

The Richest.

That country is the richest which nourishes the greatest number of noble and happy human beings; that man is the richest who, having perfected the functions of his own life to the utmost, has also the widest helpful influence, both personal and by means of his possessions, over the lives of others.—John Ruskin.

A Philosopher.

Frances Willard once wrote to a friend who had just lost a daughter: "Dear Sister Anna, how much richer are you than I! Here I sit alone without a child to die, while you are mother to an angel."

The Hat Scale.

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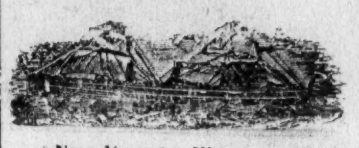

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STATEMENT

Condition of THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business December 3rd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$1,767,886 59
N. C. State Bonds	55,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	450,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
Cash	891,114 25
	$3,189,000,84

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 500,000 00
Surplus and Net Profits	227,211 61
Circulation	425,000 00
Deposits	1,936,789 23
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
	$3,189,000,84

DEPOSITS:

December 3rd, 1903, $1,457,386 48
December 3rd, 1905, $1,856,479 01
December 3rd, 1907, $1,936,789 23

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The Morning Star.

Wednesday, December 11, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 11, 1907.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Tuesday, December 10:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 62 degrees; 8. P. M., 57 degrees; maximum, 67 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .33; rainfall for the month, .37.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Tuesday 5 feet 1 inch.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday, colder Wednesday, fresh west to northwest winds.

Port Calendar—Dec. 11.

Sun Rises .. ..7:00 A. M.
Sun Sets .. .. 4:46 P. M.
Day's Length .. ..9 hrs. 49 min.
High water at Southport 12:38 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 3:16 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. B. Wallace Jones, of Kingstree, S. C., spent yesterday in the city on a business trip.

—Mr. Julian Cohen, of Goldsboro, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mrs. John Paul Lucas, of Winston-Salem, is in the city to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Charles-Craft, on Grace street.

—Miss Lottie Haar has accepted a position with the well known dry goods firm of C. H. Fore & Co., on Market street, and will be with them for the holiday season.

—Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court W. N. Harriss went up to Clinton last night to appear today as a witness in the Superior Court there in the case of Whitlock against the Auburn Lumber Comopany. He carried with him certain records from the New Hanover Court, which he is required to place in evidence.

—President T. M. Emerson, Captain Donald MacRae, of Wilmington, and Colonel H. B. Short, of Lake Waccamaw, left last night for New York where they will attend a meeting of the directors of the Atlantic Coast Line. At this meeting the interest for the past term will be declared and there is much interest in financial circles as to whether it will be two or three per cent.

COTTON FOR SPAIN.

Cargo Yesterday Consigned by Sprunt to Barcelona.

The enterprising cotton exporters of Wilmington, Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, besides entering the markets of Bremen, Liverpool and Havre, France, each season, have also extended the commerce of the local port to Spain. The British steamer Tofgorm, Capt. Falconer, cleared yesterday for Barcelona with cargo of 5,265 bales for that market. The Torgorm is a small ship of only 1,065 tons and carries but a small cargo in comparison with other ships for the markets named above, but the importation shows that the firm of Messrs. Sprunt & Son have connections all over the world and are at any time able to enter any market. Their abundant compress facilities and these connections all over the world are elements in the great succes of this firm.

Cotton receipts on the local market continue quite heavy in spite of the reports of holdings in the interior and the present crop year promises to be one of the largest in the history of Wilmington. The receipts yesterday were 4,287 bales against only 1,665 same day last season.

It is a noteworthy fact in connection with what is written above that at the first of this week there were five different steamers lying at the wharves of the Champion Compress of Messrs. Sprunt & Son for as many different countries—Belgium, Germany, France, Spain and England.

MR. BENNETT TO NEWBERN.

Former Popular Wilmingtonian Takes Charge of the Gaston.

Mr. Charles T. Bennett, formerly of this city and one of the most popular and widely known hotel men in the State, has resigned his position with the Victoria Hotel in Norfolk, now that the Exposition is over, and has gone to Newbern and taken charge of The Gaston as Manager. Mr. Bennett entered upon his duties in Newbern Monday and has a host of friends throughout the State who will welcome him back to North Carolina. It is hoped that now he is nearer "home" it will not be a long time before "Cousin Charlie" will come over and shake hands all round in Wilmington where the better part of his life has been spent.

Delightful Complimentary German.

A delightful german was given last night by Harmony Circle in its elegant club rooms on South Front street in compliment to a number of young people of the organization who were recently married elsewhere and have come to Wilmington to reside. Among the honorees were Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dannenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Solomon and Mr. and Mrs. Julius P. Taylor. Excellent music for the dance was furnished by Hollowbush's Academy Orchestra and at midnight an elegant supper was served.

A Caustic Criticism.

The Newbern Sun of yesterday has the following in its editorial columns:

"The Baptists had a great convention and were royally entertained in Wilmington in spite of the "conditions" telegraphed about by Dr. Hale. Wilmington is bigger than any one man's selfishness or jealousy, and the Baptists are a great people."

Human nature with a safety brake attachment is an excellent thing.

LOCAL DOTS.

—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Carolina Place: Services this evening at 8:15 o'clock. All are invited.

—Four negro boys were arrested last night by Officer Frank George in the vicinity of Fourth and Bladen streets. They were engaged in the pernicious habit of jumping on and off the cars and will be tried by the Mayor today at noon.

—Alderman Martin Rathjen advertises his well known grocery business at Sixth and Swann streets for sale. Since the death of his eldest son who was associated with him in the business, he has decided to engage in something else.

—Section 221, Insurance Department, Knights of Pythias, will hold its annual meeting tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in the Pythian parlors, third floor of the Murchison National Bank building. A full attendance is desired. Mr. John F. Littleton is secretary.

—Advices from the hospital yesterday were to the effect that young James Brockett who had his throat cut Saturday night, is doing well and that his recovery is now practially certain though it will be several days before he will be able to leave the hospital.

—Still there were no tidings yesterday of Mr. W. A. Vollers, who has been missing a week ago today. Members of the family and friends are now about resigned to the theory that he has been either drowned or has lost his life in some place removed from habitation, and are confining the inquiry to a search for his remains.

MAYOR'S COURT YESTERDAY.

Young Negro Shop-Lifter and Vagrant of Pronounced Type.

There were but two cases before the Mayor yesterday when he took his seat in the police court after his conference interim. One of these was George Butler, a young negro who sauntered into the clothing store of M. Abromiwitz early Monday night, watched to see that no one was looking, slipped a pair of trousers under his coat and started out when Special Officer R. L. Rouse, who was in the dark watching him, laid hands upon him and restored the trousers to the much excited shopkeeper, who has a store on North Fourth street. The negro was sent to jail in default of $50 bond for his apearance at the January term of court.

The other defendant was Walter McGuire, a colored youth, who was found sleeping under the residence of Mr. W. A. Davis, on South Third street, Monday about midnight. Mr. Davis heard him bumping under the house, went out and pulled him out. He was bound and taken down to the police station. The Mayor gave him 30 days straight for vagrancy.

PROMINENT PYTHIAN COMING.

Supreme Chancellor Barnes Here Last of January 1908.

Capt. T. D. Meares, of this city, Supreme Master of Exchequer of the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, yesterday received a letter from Supreme Chancellor Charles A. Barnes, of Jacksonville, Ill., stating that he would visit Wilmington the latter part of January of the new year. This will be the first visit of the Supreme Chancellor to the South Atlantic coast and his coming will be an event of much importance to the four subordinate lodges of the city,, which will no doubt prepare to give some kind of public entertainment in his honor. While in the city the Supreme Chancellor will be the guest of Capt. Meares Due announcement will be made for a public entertainment in his honor.

The Supreme Chancellor is a very polished speaker and is one of the judges of the Circuit Court of Indiana. His coming is being anticipated with much pleasure by the Pythians of the city as well as by the general public.

W. L. I. CIVIL OFFICERS.

Those Elected by Popular Military Organization Last Night.

At the regular monthly business meeting of the Wilmington Light Infantry last night the following civil officers were elected for the ensuing term:

President—Louis E. Hall.
Vice President—H. B. Peschau.
Historian—Norman W. Lynch.
Chaplain—Rev. R. W. Hogue.
Secretary and Treasurer—P. L. Cantwell.

Armory and Finance Committee—Capt. Wm. F. Robertson, R. E. Tapp and Neil Morse.

The vacancy in the staff of non-commissioned officers of the company will be filled by Capt. Robertson in the promulgation of a general order at the next regular drill of the company.

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says; 'Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed to cure blood poison, weakness anl all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by R. R. Bellamy, druggist, 50c.

Some butchers supply boneless ham straight from the shoulder.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

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the reality or truth of man's being—man made in the image and likeness of God. Now Christian Science is differentiated from other modern Christian denominations upon these two propositions: (I) that God is not the author of evil in any of its manifestations, and (2) that all such manifestations, not being the creations of God, are not a part of the reality or truth of man's being. It is upon these propositions that Christian Science bases its successful practice in the healing of the sick. It is because of these propositions that Christian Science has met with such strenuous opposition from those who teach that God is the author of evil and that such evil is truth. Do you think that Jesus would have overcome, or taught his followers to overcome anything which was of God? It is only what is false not good, not real, which needs to be overcome or which can be overcome.

Christian Science teaches that we are all citizens of a spiritual universe; that each and all of us have an immortal, spirtual destiny. The grave has never been the final goal of humanity, and the tombstone has never been more than a milestone on man's journey.

Christian Science recognizes in the scriptural declaration "God is Love"—the great dynamic truth of the universe. It seeks to make this dynamic truth the basis of its entire system of doctrine and practice. The man-made dogma that God employs evil to accomplish good has too long taught men to imitate what they have supposed to be the divine example, themselves using evil means and agencies, deceiving themselves with the pretext that thereby they could accomplish good. Christian Science repudiates the notion that evil can be used as the instrument to bring about good. It refuses to employ that which can produce disease to produce health. It teaches its followers to cling steadfastly to that which is altogether good and to eschew all that is evil. The means employed by Christian Science are God's free gifts to all His children alike.

Some of its opponents have declared that Christian Sciences is not Christian. This is a very serious accusation for Christian Science if it be true; and it is a very serious accusation for those who make it if it be untrue, for we are commanded "Thou shalt not bear false witness."

Jesus the Christ brought to earth the provable and practical gospel of love. He taught that God is supreme, and that God is infinite loving-kindness in all His relations to men. Then he proceeded at once to prove to the world that his gospel and message were true and good, by his practical works among the sick and suffering multitudes, reforming the sinner, comforting the broken-hearted, cleansing the leprous, healing the sick. In order that his gospel might spread and be preserved to all future generations, he gave his commandment to his followers "preach the gospel" and "heal the sick"; and said: "If ye love me keep my commandments." The growing enlightenment of the world is demanding that professed Christians confirm their words by their works, their doctrines by demonstration. "Though ye believe not me, believe the works" said Jesus, and so says Christian Science, which is today healing "all manner of sickness and all manner of diseases" throughout the civilized world. The witnesses to its cures are to be found in nearly every city and having been raised from beds of pain and apparently hopeless invalidism, they are now crying out in their gratitude "I know that my Redeemer liveth."

SNEAK THIEF STOLE WATCH

Residence of Mr. S. P. McNair, on Grace Street, Entered.

The residence of Mr. S. P. McNair, on Grace near Second street, was entered by a sneak thief from the rear early Monday night and a fine lady's gold watch was stolen from one of the rooms in the house. It appears that the negro went through from Second street, just below Mayor Springer's residence where some yard fences are down and that the watch was stolen while members of the household were in another room.

A negro named King Bell yesterday morning appeared at the locksmith shop of Mr. G. C. Simmons, on South Front street, and offered to sell the watch for a trifling sum or to exchange it for a rifle. The jewelers had been notified to look out for the watch stolen from the residence and Mr. Simmons detained the negro under pretext until Officer E. L. Smith could come from the police station and make the arrest. Bell says that he got the watch from another negro but his story is not believed and he will be given trial before the Mayor today at noon.

Putting in Locomotive Crane.

Mr. Willard Reid, representing the Browning Engineering Company of Cleveland, Ohio, is in the city and is superintending the installation of a locomotive coal crane for the Atlantic Coast Line out at the "Y" on the new yards. Mr. Reid will be here several days on this work.

A suitable Xmas present. A gold pair of glasses bought of Dr. Vineberg, the eye specialist at Munds' drug store, Masonic Temple. Eyes tested free. 3t

THE Keeley Cure FOR LIQUOR OR MORPHINE.

Special: All Carpets and Mattings laid free until Xmas.

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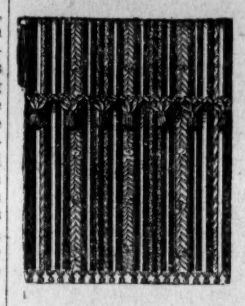

The Useful Kind

Portiers, lace curtains, Couch Covers.

Rope Portiers plain and combination colors, $1.39, $2.50 and $3.75.

Tapestry Portiers plain and neat floral designs, brocaded light or dark red and green at $2.48 to $6.50.

Couch Covers, reversible damask and tapestry at $1.50 to $4.98.

Table cover damask and tapestry 25c to $3.98.

Stamped and Tinted pillow tops 19c to 48c.

Velvet and Silk Pillow Tops and back to match, sateen pillow slips ready made 98c.

Gillette Safety Razor, always ready, shaving made easy, $5.00 to $7.50.

Toys and Fancy Goods, great variety, lowest prices.

Crockery and Fancy China.

Dolls and Go-Carts.

Men's Furnishings

Heavy fleeced under shirt and drawers 39c each.

Men's top shirts, heavy blue, knit shirt, 50, Extra blue flannel 98c to $2.50.

Men's Negligee shirts, full assortment 39c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

New lot ladies belts just received, all the new novelties popular price 25 and 50c.

New lot ladies collars received this week, the latest fads and fancies 25c to $1.98.

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Well Pleased With Our Purchases

We are showing the most complete line of Xmas goods in the city.

Diamonds, Watches, Broaches, Chains, Lockets, Bracelets, Pins, Fountain Pens, Fobs, Rings, Shaving Sets, Manicure Sets, Comb and Brush Sets, Silver Services, Silver Novelties, Brass Goods, Fancy China, Vases, Fine Dinner Sets, Etc.

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Hot Bouillon, Hot Oyster Stew, or a Hot Scotch will be found mighty comforting on a cool day.

You should try one of our fine, juicy tenderloin steaks. We can serve you the finest Oysters in any style.

Call at the

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In addition to a large Stock of Dry Goods and Notions I have put in Mattings, Art Squares and Lace Curtains, and ask the public to inspect before buying.

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Sole Agents for THE NEMO CORSET and MAY MANTON PATTERNS.

STATEMENT

of THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY December 3rd, 1907.

(Condensed from Report to North Carolina Corporation Commission).

ASSETS.

Loans and Discounts		$1,179,520 30
First Mortgage Bonds ..		2,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures..		1 00
Real Estate		55,000 00
Cash in our vault	$103,218 53	
Cash in other banks	144,102 52	247,321 05
		$1,483,842 35

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 25,000 00
Undivided Profits, less taxes and expenses ...	142,743 95
Deposits	1,316,098 40
	$1,483,842 35

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.

I, C. E. Taylor, Jr., Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. TAYLOR, JR.
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of December, A. D., 1907.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER,
Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:

J. V. GRAINGER,
J. W. YATES,
N. B. RANKIN,
Directors.

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SOUTHERN SECURITIES

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"The Store That's Always Busy"

When You Save the

Southern Trading Stamps

It is the stamp you and others have always saved, we are the only Dry Goods store in Wilmington giving Red Southern Trading Stamps. The Premium Store on Market street is receiving daily new premiums. To Christmas shoppers who are saving trading stamps we offer

Two Trading Stamps For One

During week December 9th to 14th

That is for every 10c cash purchase you get two Red Trading Stamps. Take no other stamp they are useless at the Premium store.

Basement Full of Toys

Mothers are requested to bring the children in to visit our toy department. Stock the most select in the city. Sorry we cannot tell you more now, but the surprise will be all the greater when you see the show.

See our stock of Ladies' Coat Suits, Skirts, Furs, Cloaks and Rain Coats.

Down Comforters $5.00 to $15.00 each.

The C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

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Removal Notice

This is to notify my friends and patrons and any others who may be interested, that I have moved my office from 16 Princess St., to the Odd Fellows' Building, Room 15. I have houses, building lots, cemetery lots, farms, timber lands, bank stock, mill stock and mercantile stock from Charleston, W. Va., to Titusville, Fla., For sale, a few good renting propositions. Call and see me at Room 15, Odd Fellows' Building.

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The Real Estate Man.

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AT THE CRYSTAL PALACE

Bill This Week Especially Pleasing. Irish Comedians Engaged.

The Crystal Palace is rapidly winning its way to popular favor with the best of the amusement loving public of Wilmington. Each night and afternoon since the opening the pretty theatre has been filled at each performance with men, women and children and they are going out and telling their friends of the beauties of the place. The programme this week is especially pleasing and is as follows:
Overture.. ....Orchestra.
No. 1—The Bullet Proof Actor.
Cast—Mgr. Frost of the Hopping Flea Co., Mr. Gus Pierpont; Dill, an up-to-date Actor, Mr. Harry Meens; Otto Walmer, a Dutch Nuesance, Harry Gilbert; Drouble, Drouble, all the time Drouble.
No. 2—Illustrated songs—"Dear Old Girl," Miss Helen Nixon.
No. 3—Selection ....Orchestra.
No. 4—Illusion .....Life to Death.
No. 5—The Big Four.
Gilbert, Meens, Allen, Pierpont.
No. 6—Latest Moving Pictures "Mysterious Boudoir" and "Bad Mother" on the "Cry-pal-o-scope."

Messrs. VanDuzen Brothers yesterday closed by wire a contract with Crawford & Delaney, Irish comedians of New York, who will be featured with next week's bills at the popular theatre. They come Monday night for two weeks.

Weather at Wilmington.

During the absorption with the Baptist State Convention last week, few people took note of the really severe weather that Wilmington experienced on Wednesday night, when there was a good fall of snow and a thermometer considerably below freezing. A reporter was reminded of his inadvertence yesterday when shown a letter from a gentleman in Berlin, Md., to the Mayor, asking if the weather report, as published in the Baltimore Sun the following day was correct: "Snow falling at Wilmington, minimum temperature 30 degrees." The Maryland man could not believe it. The Mayor could not stand to reflect on the proverbial climate, so the letter was turned over to Capt. Meares of the Board of Audit and Finance, who wrote the Marylander that it was a fact that we did have a "flurry" of snow and the thermometer did get down to 30, but this was very unusual and it didn't stay there long.

The "Hale" Storm Here.

The Raleigh News and Observer of yesterday again took note of the "Wilmington incident" in the following editorial paragraph: "The Hale storm is not over at Wilmington yet, but returning Baptists all praise Wilmington. One of them said he was sorry that they had been treated to 'a Hale of a time but it couldn't dampen Wilmington's hospitality.'"

DECIDES FOR COAST LINE

Supreme Court of United States Passes on Latta Case.
(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 9.—The question whether a railroad company can be compelled upon the order of a State railroad commission to stop its fast mail trains when engaged in interstate commerce was decided today by the Supreme Court of the United States in the negative in the case of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company vs. the Board of Railroad Commissioners of South Carolina. The suit arose in connection with an effort on the part of citizens of the town of Latta, S. C., to secure the stopping of two such trains which daily pass through the town upon being flagged, and the commission ordered that stops should be made whenever the signal should be hoisted. The railroad company resisted the ruling as unreasonable.

The State Supreme Court decided against the company and it immediately appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States with the result that the relief sought was obtained. The opinion of the court was delivered by Justice Peckham and reversed the decision of the South Carolina Court. The opinion held the order of the commission to be an interference with inter-state commerce.

TELL A HARD STORY

Four Russians Arrive In Washington With Bad Idea of North Carolina.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 10.—A special from Washington, N. C., tonight says four Russians arrived in that city a few days ago who could not speak a word of English and were almost starved.

Through an interpreter they told a thrilling story of the many hardships they had encountered since their arrival in North Carolina.

They said they were taken to some point, the name of which they could not remember, by a railroad agent to work on a railroad.

On arrival there they found all the vacancies filled and the agent discharged them, without a cent of pay and nothing in the way of food. Next they applied to a captain of an oyster boat for work and were taken aboard, but after a day or two the captain put them off on an island. Their condition grew desperate and finding an old delapidated row boat on the island, hoping that they might be picked up by passing vessel they embarked and drifted about for forty hours, until finally a current carried the boat upon a beach, which they found to be the main land.

They then walked until they reached a road and folowed it until they arrived in Washington.

FOUR MEN WERE KILLED

And Seven are Unaccounted For In Bridge Disaster in Pennsylvania.
(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 10.—A telephone message from Berwick, Pa., announces that early tonight the bridge which was being erected by the State across the North Branch of the Susquehanna river at Mifflinville, was undermined and collapsed.

The message says 36 men were on the bridge, 25 escaped, four bodies have been recovered and seven are unaccounted for.

The river is rising there at the rate of a foot an hour.

GOING TO GOLDFIELD

General Funston Will Make a Tour of Inspection at the Mines.
(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—General Funston tonight said he would leave tomorrow with two or three staff officers for Goldfield for the purpose of looking over the situation.

He wished it made plain that he was not going there to take command of the troops an in any way to supercede Colonel Reynolds. Neither is it his intention to order additional troops to the mining regions.

General Funston expects to spend only two or three days in Goldfied.

Today the attempt to start up the work on the dumps of the Mohawk combination lease was abandoned by Manager Siebert, who had announced last night that he would commence work on the dumps of his mine, which is close to the camp of the Federal troops.

The men who had been in readiness to make the attempt were told that they would not be needed until Thursday morning, when work at all of the mines in the camp will be started.

Manager Siebert was in consultation with other members of the Mine Owners Association until a late hour of the night. There were rumors that Western Federation men were arming and would attack the guards at the Mohawk but after the mine owners had spent several hours in investigating the rumors proved false.

Suppressed excitement prevails everywhere. Nobody knows what is going to happen except those who are leading the forces on either side. The mine owners assert that they are fully prepared to open the mines on Thursday morning, while the officials of the miners union scoff at such assertions. The union officials refuse to divulge their plans.

Governor Sparks arrived here at noon from Carson City. He denies that an effort has been made to induce him to ask for the recall of the troops and says they will remain here until there is no possibility of trouble.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The Adjutant General has received the following telegram relative to the situation in Goldfield, from Colonel Reynolds, commanding the troops now there under date of yesterday.

"On arrival here found the district orderly, except for those mines not in operation, business and other conditions are normal. No disturbances worthy of notice have occurred since. Several authorities here have been consulted. They state that they are not being interfered with in their functions. I have not assumed control, except to ask them to inform me frequently of the state of affairs. A general feeling of confidence prevails from the presence of the troops. The difference between miners and the operators have not been settled. The operators are going to open their mines this week. When this occurs I fear there will be trouble."

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

Is Handed Down by the Inter-State Commerce Commission.
(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 10.—An important decision of the Inter-State Commerce Commission was handed down today by Commissioner Prouty, in the case of the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas and the Chicago Live Stock Exchange against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad company, and several other important Western and Southwestern lines.

The subject of the complaint was the so-called terminal charge of $2 per car, imposed by the defendants for the delivery of carloads of live stock at the Union Stock Yards in Chicago.

This matter, in one form or another, has been before the commission for the last ten years. In the decision rendered, the defendants are ordered to put in force before February 1, 1908 a nominal charge not exceeding $1 per car.

The commission also announced a decision in the case of the Farmers Warehouse Company against the Louisville & Nashville railroad company. The opinion, rendered by Commissioner Clements, was supplemental and awarded reparation in accordance with previous order on shipments of salt from New Orleans, La., to Cullman, Ala.

INDICTED FOR PEONAGE.

Gang of Twelve Italians Alleged to Have Been Unlawfully Held.
(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Danville, Va., Dec. 10.—Indictments for peonage were returned here today by the Federal Grand Jury against S. M. Goldberger, a representative of the Boston Shipping Company, an employment agency of New York, and against Jerry Bunting, a police Justice at Bristol, Va., where it is alleged that the offense was committed.

The men are indicted on three counts and are charged with unlawfully confining and imprisoning in the jail at Bristol twelve Italian laborers brought there from Baltimore to work on the South and West Railway.

A gang of Italians, forty-five in number, were brought to Bristol, it is alleged, under false pretences and upon the refusal of twelve to work out their "transportation," it is claimed they were ordered to jail, without process of law. The cases were taken up by the secret service department at the request of the Italian ambassador at Washington.

BOSTON GOES REPUBLICAN

After One of the Hardest Fought Contests Known to Bean-Eaters.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Boston, Mass., Dec. 10.—In the closest and hardest fought election contest which Boston has known for many years, the city went Republican today by about 2,000 votes.

Postmaster George A. Hibbard, Republican, defeated Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, Democrat, who was a candidate for re-election.

The revised returns show the following vote cast for the mayoralty candidate: John A. Coulthurst, Independence League, 15,871; Fitzgerald, Democrat, 36,054; Hibbard, Republican, 38,067.

The city voted to license the sale of liquor by a large majority.

WARM WIRELETS.

The establishment of the William Budd Furniture Company in Petersburg, Va., was burned yesterday. The loss is $75,000 partly covered by insurance.

W. B. Thomas was yesterday elected Acting President of the American Sugar Refining Company to fill the vacancy caused by the death of H. O. Havemeyer.

The steamer President Grant with Secretary Taft and the members of his party on board, left Plymouth ten minutes past 8 o'clock yesterday morning for New York.

The Democratic State Committee at Dover, Del., yesterday passed a resolution endorsing Judge George Gray of that State for the Presidency.

The funeral of Mrs. Louisa M. Taft, mother of Secretary of War William H. Taft, was held at her late home at Millbury, Mass., yesterday. The body will be sent to Cincinnati for burial.

The annual inter-varsity Rugby football match was played at the Queens Club in London yesterday. Oxford beat Cambridge 17 to 0. The Cambridge eleven was on the defensive throughout the game.

Andrew Carnegie has added $2,000,000 to the $10,000,000 endowment fund of the Carnegie Institute. Announcement of the fact was made at a dinner last night at the New Willard in Washington of the board of trustees of the institute.

Owen Moran of England and Abe Attell of San Francisco, will fight 25 rounds for the world's feather weight championship in San Francisco on New Year's Day. The contest will take place in the Colma Arena and will commence at 2:15 P. M., James J. Jeffries will be referee.

Two alleged night riders Will Gray and Ed Cook, died yesterday as the result of wounds received during the visit of 500 night riders to Hopkinsville, Ky., early Saturday. Both are young men and reside on Muddy Fork in Trigg county near Welloma. After receiving the wounds the men were taken quietly to their homes by the night riders.

Congressman Charles N. Fowler of Elizabeth, N. J., Chairman of the House Committee on Banking and Currency and John L. Hamilton, of Hooperston, Ill., Chairman of the Currency Committee of the American Bankers' Association, were the chief speakers last night at the annual banquet of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association at Chicago.

Before a brilliant assemblage of his comrades in arms, Lieutenant-General Stoessel was yesterday morning placed on trial at St. Petersburg to answer with his life and reputation for the loss of Port Arthur on the first of January 1905, and in firm tones, and with confident manner the General pleaded not guilty to the charge of needlessly surrendering the fortress and thereby humiliating the Russian army.

At his own request Rear Admiral Robert M. Berry will be relieved from duty as Commandant of the Naval Station at Norfolk on the 19th instant, in order to permit him to visit his home in Kentucky, preliminary to his retirement for age, January 29th next. He will be succeeded by Captain Edward D. Taussig, now captain of the navy yard at League Island.

The battleship Kentucky passed in Cape Henry at 11:15 o'clock yesterday morning and at once joined the fleet in Hampton Roads, completing the fourth division of the fleet under Rear Admiral Perry. The battleship Minnesota, the last of the iron clads expected at the rendezvous was reported by the wireless station at Cape Henry last night as laying twenty miles off the coast at anchor.

Captain N. Murdock, commanding the battleship Rhode Island, now at Hampton Roads which is to leave for the Pacific Monday was summoned to New York yesterday by the illness of his wife who is said to be very ill with pneumonia. The officers aboard the Rhode Island are afraid it will be necessary for Captain Murdock to seek relief and that a new commander will have to be appointed.

The Fall River Line steamer, Providence was in collision with, and but narrowly escaped sinking, a crowded East River ferry boat at New York last night. The latter craft lost a portion of her superstructure and her passengers were thrown in panic during which, it is reported, a man and woman jumped overboard and were drowned. This report could not be confirmed, and so far as is definitely known, no one was killed or seriously injured.

Captain Curtis and eight shipwrecked seamen, the crew of the four masted schooner, Thomas A. Ward of Manasquan, N. J., which was abandoned on sea south of Cape Hatteras last Thursday while bound to New York from Jacksonville, arrived at New York on board the steamer Apache, from Jacksonville and Charleston yesterday after a series of transfers from ship to ship. First Officer Z. Gibbs said that the schooner sprang a leak on Wednesday, December 4th, while there was a light sea and little wind. The pumps were manned but despite steady work the water gained continually until Thursday night. At that time the vessel har become so badly waterlogged that Captain Curtis decided to take to the small boats.

The ceremonies attending the distribution of the Nobel prizes, apart from the peace prize, which was awarded at Christiania, took place yesterday afternoon at Stockholm. The prize for literature was awarded to Rudyard Kipling; that of physics to Professor Albert A. Michelson, of the University of Chicago; of medicine to Dr. Laveran of Paris, and the chemistry prize to Professor Edouard Buchner, of the University of Berlin. In addition to the prizes, which this year amounted to $38,000, each recipient will be given a diploma and gold medal. The Nobel peace prize is this year to be eqaully divided between Ernesto Teodoro Moneta of Italy and Louis Renault of France. This announcement was made yesterday by J. G. Loveland, the Norwegian premier of the Nobel Institute.

NEW YORK BLUE LAWS.

An Attempt Being Made to Lift the Lid Slightly.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 10.—After a heated debate, a proposed ordinance removing the ban from Sunday concerts and other forms of mild entertainment on the first of the week, was referred by the Board of Aldermen today to the committee on laws and legislation and New York is promised another "Blue" Sunday as the board will not meet again until next Tuesday.

The aldermanic chamber was crowded today with persons interested in places of entertainment and members of organizations in favor of the enforcement of the Sunday "blue law."

Alderman Reginald Doull presented an ordinance which, while forbidding plays, operas, farces, ballets, minstrel shows, dancing or other stage performances, would permit vocal or instrumental concerts, lectures, recitations and singing. While the ordinance was less liberal than had been expected it provoked sharp debate.

Rev. Francis Moran, D. D., chairman of the national law committee of the Actors' Church Alliance said today that this law as interpreted by Justice O'Gorman was too drastic. Dr. Moran said the Alliance believed that good music, such as instrumental and song concerts, should be permitted.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED

Three Men Who Will Wind Up Affairs of Jamestown Exposition.
(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., Dec. 10.—Judge Edmund Waddill of the United States Circuit Court today announced the receivers for the Jamestown Exposition Company.

They are Messrs. Alvah P. Martin, late Director General of the exposition, Edward T. Lamb, Norfolk, and William M. Geddes, of Washington.

Mr. Harry St. George Tucker is appointed attorney for the receivers and the National Bank of Commerce of Norfolk is made the Depository for all funds received.

THE SIX DAY RACE

Only One Team Among The Leading Four Represents America.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 10.—Four of the eleven contesting teams in the six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden were frequently sprinting tonight in an endeavor to gain a lead over each other while a lap behind five teams struggled to overhaul the leaders.

Two other teams are trailing in the rear.

Only one team of the elading four Fogler and Morgan, represented America, all the rest comes from other countries.

—Concord, Dec. 10.—While returning from Glass Sunday afternoon, Misses Mattie Forest and Grace Watkins, of this city, had a frightful and dangerous experience. The young ladies had attended religious services at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church and had got just a short distance from the Gravel Hill schoolhouse, when they met another conveyance occupied by two drunken negroes. The young ladies gave as much of the road as possible for the negroes to pass, but instead of going quietly by the mule they were driving plunged into the buggy occupied by the young women. The vehicle was turned upside down and the women were thrown beneath it ,receiving many bruises and scratches, besides ruining their wearing apparel. The negroes stopped their buggy and assisted in clearing away the wreck and seemed very sorry for having caused the trouble. The young women were picked up and, after they had gained their equilibrium, resumed their homeward journey. They were frightened almost to death and have not yet recovered from the terrible strain on their nerves. From what could be learned today, the two negroes live on the Cannon place, several miles distant from Kannapolis, and had gone to the mill town, where numberless negroes congregate and drink and carouse all day Sundays.

—Why She Went Home to Mother. —Mrs. Newwed—Isn't the bread line in a great city pathetic? Newwed—Very. I suppose it is the only way the poor fellow can get any fit to eat!—New York Sun.

Specialization.

Once upon a time not many years hence perhaps a man being seized with a sudden and violent pain hastens to a doctor for relief.

"Where is the pain?" asks the doctor.

"Right here," groans the man and lays his hand on the afflicted part.

The doctor opens his case of instruments and takes therefrom several delicate compasses and a number of finely graduated tapes. With these he proceeds to make precise and elaborate measurements, stopping at frequent intervals to set down a great many figures on a sheet of paper.

"What are you doing?" cries the man at last, for his pain is all the time increasing.

"Of course I shall make very sure, first of all, that the location of the difficulty brings it within my specialty. Do you take me for a quack? You deserve to have been born a thousand years ago!"—Puck.

A Perplexing Bulletin.

In 1876 the late John Hay, who died as secretary of state, and Alvey A. Adee were serving together in the legation at Madrid. They were intensely interested in the outcome of the Republican national convention and spent days wondering who would be nominated. One morning they found this item in a Madrid newspaper: "Rutebart 13. Noyes of America has been elected president of the republic of the north."

That was as near as the Spanish editor could get to the bulletin, "Rutherford B. Hayes has been nominated for president by the Republican national convention," and it took Adee and Hay a week to figure it out.

SIMPLE ARITHMETIC.

It Points an Easy Road to the Get-Rich-Quick Station.

Perhaps she read the statement made by the department of agriculture that the value of the eggs laid by the hens of the United States in a year would be enough to pay off the national debt or maybe she "just thought it up," but anyway this pretty little Baltimore girl was convinced that she had everything all fixed. She has been engaged to a very nice young fellow for some time, but to most people the amount of his present salary would appear an insurmountable obstacle to matrimony. This was the view of her father, but when expressed she met it with a happy smile.

"Oh, I have thought that all out," she declared.

"You have, eh?" papa asked, knowing something of his daughter's business abilities.

"Yes, and it was so easy," she bubbled. "I was passing the market the other day, and I saw a dear little polka dotted hen for only 60 cents, and I bought her. I read in a poultry paper that a hen will raise twenty chicks in a season. Well, next year we'll have twenty-one hens, and so, of course, there'll be 420 chicks the next year, and 8,400 the next, and 168,000 the next, and 3,360,000 the next. And just see what that amounts to! Why, selling them at 50 cents each would give us $1,500,000 in five years, and that won't be so long to wait for that much."—Harper's Weekly.

The Drawback.

Mlle. Victorine confides to the janitor's wife that her mistress, who is old and feeble, has promised to remember her in her will if she takes good care of her till she dies. The janitor's wife shrugs her shoulders.

"The worst of that is, my dear, that the better you take care of her the longer you'll have to wait for your legacy."—Paris Journal.

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WANTED—By experienced man, set of books to keep or short-hand and typewriting after five o'clock. Address X. Y., Star office. de 11-tf

SECTION 221, Insurance Department, Knights of Pythias. The annual meeting will be held Thursday evening, December 12th, at 7:30 o'clock in Pythian parlor, Murchison Bank Building. By order of the president. J. F. Littleton, Secretary. de 11-1t*

STOCK FOR SALE—Separately or as a whole; also store for rent to a young man without family. This is one of the best stands in Wilmington and the business has been conducted for the past 26 years. For further information apply to M. Rathjen, corner Sixth and Swann streets. 11-we thu su-3t

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AGENTS WANTED—A few live men in Eastern Carolina can get a most desirable contract for the best selling Building & Loan and Insurance proposition of the year. Our insured stock is interesting to everybody. Apply giving references to Southern Mutual Home & Real Estate Co., 209 North Front street. se 8 tf

THE GILBERT HOUSE, corner of Front and Princess streets steam heat, electric lights, hot and cold water. Regular transient and table board. Rates by the week A. M. Gilbert. nov 5 tf

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WANTED—For U. S. Army: able-bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. Men wanted now for service in Cuba. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 101 Princess st., Wilmington, N. C. au 15 to de 31

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FOR SALE IMMEDIATELY—Confectionery buisness known as Candycapps on Princess street. Books open for inspection to prospective purchasers; good business, good stand. Reasons for selling, have other business which will require all of my time. D. L. T. Capps. dec 6tf

THIRTY-SECOND SERIES—The Clarendon Savings & Loan Association will open its 32nd series of stock on Saturday the 4th day of January 1908. This association has for past years opened and matured two series each year. Stock to this new series can now be obtained by applying to either of officers named below. Subscribe now and avoid the rush on the last day. D. C. Love, President; Walker Taylor, Vice President; H. McClammy, attorney; S. P. Collier, secretary.

THE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a Christmas Sale on Wednesday, the 11th, at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. C. W. Worth, 412 South Third street. Everyone is cordially invited to come. Miss F. L. Bonitz. su we

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—It is said that the negroes of the vicinity of Kannapolis have great times in the woods every Sabbath and that their carousals are becoming alarming.

—Charlotte News: Mr. H. M. Victor, cashier of the First National Bank has offered his resignation to the board of directors of that institution, effective January the first. Mr. Victo states that he severs his connection with the bank for business reasons only.

—Lumberton, Dec. 10.—Only a few days ago we were at the station and saw three young men with grip and bedding on a pile of crossties. They were eating their morning meal, and we learned that they were on their way to the Pee Dee swamps in South Carolina to spend the winter hunting and trapping for furs.

—Greensboro, Dec. 10.— Before Judge James E. Boyd in United States Court here Monday, J. C. Clinard, a merchant of Winston-Salem was, upon his own petition, adjudged bankrupt. The liabilities are $2,500 and the nominal assets about $3,000. The matter was referred to Major J. E. Alexander referee in bankruptcy at Winston-Salem. Mr. Clinard filed his pettion Saturday and committed suicide Sunday morning at his home.

—Durham, Dec. 10.—The plans for the new Watts Hospital have been prepared and adopted and in a short while the contractors will submit bids for the erection of the hospital buildings. This new institution for the benefit of the people of this county is a gift of Mr. George W. Watts, who gave to the city the present Watts Hospital; and it is expected that first and last he will spend a half million dollars on the institution. It may be that the final expenditures by this man who has decided to help suffering humanity through the hospital will be a million.

Charlotte, Dec. 10.—To the credit of Desk Sergeant Reynolds, at the police station must be chalked up the arrest yesterday at Fort Mill, S. C., of Lizzie Scott, colored, wanted in Charlotte for mistreating her hubby, to-wit, throwing a bottle of carbolic acid into his eye. The misconduct on the woman's part took place last week, when she administered humiliating chastisement to him in the presence of numerous spectators. Her husband, who is Ed Scott, a faithful employe of the J. W. Wadsworth Sons' Company, swore out a warrant for her and when he started to take her in tow, the acidic incident took place, with painful and perhaps serious results. The woman escaped. Yesterday morning she called up the station here from Fort Mill, and wanted to know how to get her baggage. "Go to the chief of police," the sergeant kindly told her. She went, but the wires had been working in the meantime and she was nabbed by Fort Mill's chief. Officer W. W. Irvine brought her home last night and she camped in the station.

—Asheville, Dec. 10.—In Superior Court Monday Judge Gulon held that the board of aldermen of the city of Asheville had no authority to extend the licenses of saloon-keepers. The saloon proprietors through their attorneys, construed the law to mean that they should have six months in which to close out stocks on hand; that the prohibition election in Asheville was held October 8th and that, therefore, the saloon men should have until April 7th to close out. The board of aldermen, on the advice of the corporation counsel, recently held that it had not the power to extend the licenses and the petitioners, the saloon proprietors, appealed to the court, citing the city authorities to appear and show cause why a writ of mandamus should not issue to compel them to grant the extension. The only point presented to the court in the mandamus proceedings was whether the board of aldermen had the power to grant the extension. Judge Gulon held that it has not. The petitioners will appeal to the Supreme Court and have that tribunal pass on the point. The case will go up on agreement of facts.

Newton, Dec. 9.—Friday night Sheriff D. M. Boyd had quite an experience while attempting to arrest a man for selling liquor. It seems that a warrant had been sent him for Ed Lippard, from Alexander county, as the man was wanted there for illicit selling. Being in the eastern section of the county Friday afternoon, the Sheriff was making his rounds collecting taxes accompanied by Mr. Gene Gamble. At the bridge over Mountain Creek, the Sheriff overtook Lippard with a load of whisky in a wagon. Mr. Boyd got out of his buggy and, drawing his pistol, stopped Lippard, at the same time grabbing him by the collar. When Mr. Gamble came up the Sheriff handed him his pistol to cover the man while he was being handcuffed. Seeing his opportunity Lippard began to fight, and, as he was in the wagon and Mr. Boyd on the ground, he did some good work, kicking the latter in the face and clawing at his hands. In this way Lippard broke the Sheriff's hold, sprang out of the back of the wagon, and jumped off the 25-foot bridge into four feet of water, thus making his escape. Saturday morning Lippard's brother, who lives in that section, came to Sheriff Boyd and stated that the man was ready to surrender which he did, and Mr. Boyd brought him to Newton jail late last night. The whiskey in the wagon was in a stamped barrel, so nothing could be done with it.

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that sometimes terminates fatally, is the stoppage of liver and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back, at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

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NORTHBOUND.

		No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv.	Wilmington	9.40 am	7.00 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	12:50 pm	9:55 pm
Ar.	Rocky Mount	3:55 pm	11:40 pm
Ar.	Weldon	4:55 pm	3:42 am
Ar.	Norfolk	8:30 pm	
Ar.	Wilson	1:58 pm	10:52 pm
Ar.	Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:33 am
Ar.	Richmond	8:00 pm	6:25 am
Ar.	Washington	11:50 pm	10:05 am
Ar.	Baltimore	1:43 am	11:20 am
Ar.	Philadelphia	4:25 am	1:41 pm
Ar.	New York	7:23 am	4:15 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

		No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv.	New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar.	Philadelphia	11:55 am	12:15 am
Ar.	Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Ar	Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv.	Norfolk		8:30 am
Lv.	Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar.	Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar.	Weldon	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar.	Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar.	Wilson	11:50 pm	1:59 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	6.15 am	3.12 pm
Ar.	Wilmington	9.35 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar.	Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar.	Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	am
Ar.	Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar.	Sav'n	6:55 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar.	J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:20 pm
Ar.	Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv.	Jacksonville	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar.	Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv.	Charleston	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv.	Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar.	Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar.	Wilmington	1:10 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

		Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv.	Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv.	Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar.	Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

		Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv.	Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar.	Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

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		No. 45	No. 39
Lv.	Wilm't'n	4:00 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar	Lumb't'n	6:35 A. M.	6:56 P. M.
Ar	Maxton	7:25 A. M.	7:55 P. M.
Ar.	Hamlet	8:25 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv.	Hamlet	8:45 A. M.	9:15 P. M.
Ar.	Monroe	10:50 A. M.	11:15 P. M.
Ar.	Ch'lotte	11:45 A. M.	12:15 A. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north, and No. 38 for Raleigh and Portsmouth-Norfolk. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta, at Charlotte for Western Carolina Points.

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STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK, at Wilmington in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, December 3rd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 669,720.86
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,254 21
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Bonds, securties, etc		149,100 00
Banking House Furniture and fixtures		20,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		117,316 74
Due from State Banks and bankers		70,916 15
Due from approved reserve agents		48,125 63
Checks and other cash items		907 46
Notes of other National Banks		15,485 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		2,518 58
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$84,740 75	
Legal tender notes	61,860 00	146,600 75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		7,064 47
Total		$1,424,009 85

LIABILITIES.

Captital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	92,062 33
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other national Banks	66,119 03
Due to State Banks and Bankers	107,089 94
Dividends unpaid	873 00
Individual deposits subject to check	721,600 30
Certified checks	40 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	11,225 25
United States deposits	50,000 00
Total	$1,424,009 85

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.

I J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and beMef.

J. W. YATES,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of December, 1907.

W. C. ARMSTRONG,
Notary Public.

Correct Attest:

D. McEACHERN,
WM. E. WORTH,
C. W. YATES,
Directors.

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STATEMENT

Report of the condition of the ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO., Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business Dec. 3, 1907.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts		$529,835 86
Demand Loans		23,690 00
Bonds		9,000 00
Furniture and fixtures		100 00
Due from Banks		98,011 28
Cash Items		284 30
Gold Coin		230 00
Silver Coin		832 96
Nat'l Bank and U. S. Notes		9,728 00
Total		$671,712 40

Liabilities.

Capital Stock		$ 50,000 00
Undivided Profits		29,759 88
Deposits	$561,600 57	
Demand Certificates	27,809 62	589,410 19
Cashier's Checks		2,242 33
Certified Checks		300 00
Total		$671,712 40

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Dec. 1907.

W. B. DRAKE, JR.,
Notary Public.

Commission expires Aug. 21, 1908.

Correct Attest:

B. O. STONE,
C. J. MITCHELL,
B. H. J. AHRENS,
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Statement of condition December 3rd, 1907. Condensed from Report to United States Government.

Resources:

Loans and Discounts		$871,732 20
Overdrafts		1,464 51
U. S. Bonds and Premiums		259,296 88
Furniture and Fixtures		6,530 49
Cash:		
Due from Banks	$453,418 16	
In our Vault	95,667 74	549,085 90
		$1,688,109 98

Liabilities:

Capital		$200,000 00
Surplus		100,000 00
*Undivided Profits, Net		25,644 46
Circulation		200,000 00
Bills Payable and Re-discounts		105,000 00
Deposits:		
Banks	$690,446 16	
Individuals	317,019 36	
U. S. Government	50,0000 00	1,057,465 52
		$1,688,109 98

*After Dividends of $12,000.00 paid.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 44 1-4 cents.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market, steady $1.60.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 66 1-2; rosin firm steady $3.70; tar firm $2.35; crude turpentine, $3.35, $4.50; $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	17
Rosin	91
Tar	200
Crude Turpentine	38

Receipts same day last year 42 casks spirits turpentine; 165 barrels rosin; 111 barrels tar; 142 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady at 11 3-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Firm at 10 3-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—4,287 bales, same day last year 1,665 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.10; extra prime, $1.12 1-2; fancy, $1.15 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1 70c; fancy 72 1-2@75; Spanish, $1.00@1.05.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 17c per pound; shoulders 12 1-2@13; sides dull, 12 1-2@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 25c. per dozen

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c. for large springs; growns, firm, 30@35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 7 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 7@10c. per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 65@70c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — $1.40@$1.50 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 23@24c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 10.—The cotton market had a sensational break, after the publication of the government estimate of the crop this afternoon and while the close was steady, the price-movement showed a net loss of 44 to 49 points. Sales were estimated at 600,000 bales.

The market opened steady at a decline of 1 to 6 points and during the early session sold off to a net loss of 10 to 12 points, owing to disappointing English cables, reports of an easier spot basis in the southwest and scattering liquidation. Selling for short account was held in check by apprehensions of renewed support, however, and before the government report was issued had rallied to 11.23 for January and 11.39 for March, or 8 to 13 points net higher. The report estimating the crop at 11,678,000, exclusive of linters was just about in line with average expectations but evidently disappointed some of the larger interests in the market for it was followed by immediate weakness, accompanied by extraordinarily activity. There was covering on the scale down and some of the local bulls seemed to be buying, but the decline continued during the afternoon and shortly before the close, January sold at 10.65 and March 10.74. These figures represented a decline from the high point of the day of 58 to 65 points and a loss of about $2.50 a bale from the closing figure of last night. The close was a little up from the lowest covering. The trade is estimating linters at about 300,000 bales and local bears contend that the government has under estimated the commercial crop by the amount of the linters and at least 400,000 bales so that in their opinion the figures point to an actual yield of about 12,400,000 bales against 13,550,000, the commercial crop of last year.

Receipts at the ports today 75,865 bales against 84,891 last week and 76,029 last year. For the week 365,000 against 372,452 last week and 414,161 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 17,032 bales against 15,538 last year and at Houston 27,623 bales against 26,955 last year.

Spot closed steady, 30 points lower middling upland 11.85; middling 12.10.

Futures opened and closed steady.

December	11.60	11.20
January	11.08	10.70
February	11.12	10.74
March	11.20	10.79
April	11.25	10.82
May	11.29	10.84
June		10.81
July	11.23	10.79
August	11.00	10.53

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12; net receipts 25,527.

New Orleans—Easy, 11 7-8; net receipts 17,032.

Mobile—Steady, 11 1-8; net receipts 5,101.

Savannah—Quiet, 11 3-8; net receipts 17,306.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts 1,005.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 3-8; net receipts 4,287.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 1-2; net receipts 5,545.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 7-8.

New York—Steady, 11.85.

Boston—Steady, 11.85; net receipts 62.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 12.40.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 75,865; Great Britain 9,213; France 13,575; Continent 23,256; stocks 889,515.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 88,887; Great Britain 48,593; France 30,536; Continent 42,267.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 3,879,393; Great Britain 1,206,528; France 374,440; Continent 1,226,481; Japan 34,990; Mexico 320.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 5-8; net receipts 27,823.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 1-4; net receipts 2,251.

Memphis—Steady, 11 5-8; net receipts 4,838.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11 3-4; net receipts 293.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 112.

Louisville—Firm, 11 3-4.

Little Rock—Steady, 11 3-8; net receipts 2,562.

Total today—Net receipts 37,679; gross receipts 41,941; shipments 37,416; sales 1,950; stocks 272,219.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Dec. 10.—Cotton. spot, good business done, prices eight points lower. American middling fair, 6.92; good middling 6.56; middling 6.34; low middling 6.02; good ordinary 5.58; ordinary 4.98.

The sales of the day were 15,000 bales, of which 1,500 were for speculation and export and included 14,500 American. Receipts 17,000 bales including 16,200 American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady. American middling G. O. C., December 5.92 1-2; December and January 5.92 1-2; January and February 5.96; February and March 5.96 1-2; March and April 5.97 1-2; April and May 5.98; May and June 5.99; June and July 5.98; July and August 5.96 1-2; August and September 5.82 1-2; September and October 5.72 1-2; October and November 5.76 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 10.—The dry goods market ruled quiet today. Retail trade was injured by the storm. The export trade continues to show improvement. Cotton yarns are in slightly better inquiry, but prices are uncertain. Linings are being offered at lower prices. Hosiery and underwear for Fall will not be held at Spring prices for Fall delivery, but the majority of manufacturers will not show their lines until January.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 10.—The support for the market, which has been persisted in for some time past, was evidently abandoned today, but whether voluntarily or forcibly was not clear. There was further calling of loans by the banks, following that of yesterday and the call money rate of 20 per cent. rate yesterday was run up to 25 per cent. today. This had a bad effect on speculative sentiment but the force of the depression was more direct than through effect on sentiment. The selling converged especially on the Hill stocks and Reading and as those stocks had been picked out for the most conspicuous operations in supporting the advance, their sudden release was of marked sympathetic effect on the whole market. Some relative resistence was shown by the coppers. Financial sentiment is sensitive to the large continuance of the drain on New York the interior has made, shown in the persitent heavy transfers. This demand is keeping up the premium on currency and was given part responsibility for the active calling of loans by the New York banks today.

The government's estimate of the cotton crop had but moderate effect in steadying stocks and the day's decline in prices proved to be considerable.

Bonds were easy. Total sales, par value $3,200,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Total sales of stocks today were 675,600 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 10.—Money on call strong, 12 to 25; ruling rate, 20; closing bid, 15; offered at 18. Time loans firm; sixty and ninety days, 10 per cent.; six months, 8 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 7 to 8 per cent. Sterling exchange very weak with actual business in bankers bills at 4.87 and 4.8725 for demand and 4.7975 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.7950. Bar silver 55 1-2. Mexican dollars 44.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	104
U. S. refunding 2s cou	105
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. new 4s reg	118
U. S. new 4s cou	118
American Tobacco Co. 4s	41
American Tobacco Co. 6s	94 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	84 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	96
L. & N. Unified 4s	95 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s	67
Southern Railway	95 3-4
U. S. Steel 5s	84

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	43 3-8
American Car Foundry	31 7-8
Amr. Car Foundry pfd	86
American Cotton Oil Co	27 1-4
Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd	70@88
American Locomotive	35 1-2
American Smelting & Ref	64 1-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	91
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	91 1-2
American Sugar Refined	101 1-2
American Tobacco pfd cert	71 1-2
Atcheson	75
Atcheson pfd	86@89
Atlantic Coast Line	72
Baltimore & Ohio	81 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	75@80
Chesapeake & Ohio	29 1-2
Kansas City Southern	23
Kansas City Southern pfd	51 7-8
L. & N.	93 1-8
New York Central	96 1-2
Norfolk & Western	64 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd	70@84
Pennsylvania	112 3-4
People's Gas	77
Reading	90 7-8
Reading 1st pfd	71@76
Reading 2nd pfd	70@76
Rock Island Co.	14
Rock Island Co. pfd	28 1-4
Southern Pacific	72
Southern Pacific pfd	107 1-2
Southern Railway	13
Southern Railway pfd	37 1-2
Tenn., Coal & Iron	95
U. S. Steel	25 1-2
U. S. Steel pfd	87
Va.-Car- Chemical	16 3-4
Co.-Car. Chemical pfd	85@90
Seaboard Air Line	———
Seaboard Air Line pfd	———
Standard Oil	468
Western Union	56

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 10.—Flour, dull and lower to sell.

Rye flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 99 3-8 elevator. Options 3-4c net lower; December 1.00 3-4; May 1.04 1-4; July 1.02 1-2.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 67 elevator. Options 1-2c net higher. December 67; May 64 1-4.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 48 1-2.

Lard—Steady; western prime 8.35 to 8.45; refined steady.

Pork—Steady; family 18.50.

Tallow—Quiet.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Firm; fair refining 3.30; centrifugal 96 test 3.75 to 3.80; molasses sugar 3.00 to 3.15. Refined quiet.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 6; Santos No. 4, 7 3-4. Mild coffee steady; Cordova 9 3-4 to 13 1-4. Futures closed at a net decline of 5 to 10 points.

Cotton seed oil was firm for spot but easy for futures. Prime crude 28; prime summer yellow 38; off summer yellow 37 1-4 to 37 3-4; good off summer yellow 37 to 37 1-4; prime winter 33; prime winter yellow 45.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Quiet.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Quiet, unchanged.

Potatoes—Steady, southern 2.00 to 3.00.

Cabbages—Dull, unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago Produce Market.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Weakness in the stock market and sharp declines in wheat prices caused a weakness today in the local wheat market, the May delivery closing at a net loss of 5-8 to 3-4; corn was 1-8c higher; oats were off 1-8; Provisions were 10 to 15 points higher.

Leading features closed as follows.:

Wheat—Dec. 92 5-8; May 99 7-8 to 1.04; July 94 3-4.

Corn—Dec. 53 1-4; May 55 1-8; July 54 1-2 to 54 5-8.

Oats—May, old 52 7-8; May, new 51; July, old 47; July, new 44 1-2.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—Jan. 12.50; May 12.85.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—Jan. 7.75; May 7.75.

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—Jan. 6.75; May 6.92 1-2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady.

No. 2 spring wheat—1.06 to 1.09; No. 3, 97 to 1.08; No. 2 red 92 3-8 to 93 1-4.

No. 2 corn—58 to 42; No. 2 yellow 63 1-2 to 64.

No. 2 oats 50; No. 3 white 48 1-2 to 52.

No. 2 rye—76 1-2.

Short Ribs, sides (loose)—6.62 1-2 to 7.25.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—12.00 to 12.12 1-2.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—8.00.

Short Clear sides (boxed)—7.12 1-2 to 7.37 1-2.

Whiskey, basis of high wines—1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 10.—Rosin, easy; strained common to good 4.25 to 4.30. turpentine, quiet.

Savannah, Dec. 10.—Spirits turpentine firm at 44 3-4; sales 754; receipts 911; shipments 525.

Rosin—Firm, sales 3,269; receipts 3, 525; shipments 8,293; stock 116,888. Quote: A B C, 2.95; D, 2.95; E, 2.95; F, 2.90 to 2.95; G, 2.90 to 2.95; H, 2.95; I, 3.50; K, 4.80; M, 5.20; N, 6.00; W G, 6.20; W W, 6.50.

Charleston, Dec. 10.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

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Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 10, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—266 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—408 bales cotton, 6 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—3,307 bales cotton, 60 barrels tar, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—306 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 91 barrels rosin, 49 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—14 barrels tar.

Schr. Royall—14 barrels tar.

Schr. Geneva Moore—57 barrels tar.

Total—4,287 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 91 barrels rosin, 200 barrels tar, 38 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

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Sierra Blanca (Br.) 2,338 tons, Gruchy. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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Venetia (Br.), 2,333 tons, McMorran, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Dinsdalehadd (Br.) 2,534 tons, Burn, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

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Riverhead, L. I., Minister Tells of Prohibition Failure There.

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"I have seen enough of the world and understand human nature sufficiently well to know that the attempt to enforce prohibition anywhere must, in the long run, prove a dismal failure. The no-license plan is a prolific breeder of perjury, lawlessness, and hypocrisy. During the whole two years liquor was sold under cover by all the saloon keepers, and, besides this, all kinds of vile and poisonous concoctions were dispensed.

"I advocated license on moral grounds, and I based my argument on the comparison of the two plans here in Riverhead. For one thing, Sunday selling stopped short so soon as the license law went into operation. Now, the selling of liquor is absolutely confined to those that hold licenses. Before the town was full of secret joints.

"The whole moral tone of the community has been improved by our present rational system of license and control. The leader of the prohibition forces in Riverhead admitted to me last spring that the no-license scheme had proved a failure. I predict that it will be a long time before the voters of this town go back to the folly of prohibition."—Washington Post, Dec. 9th.

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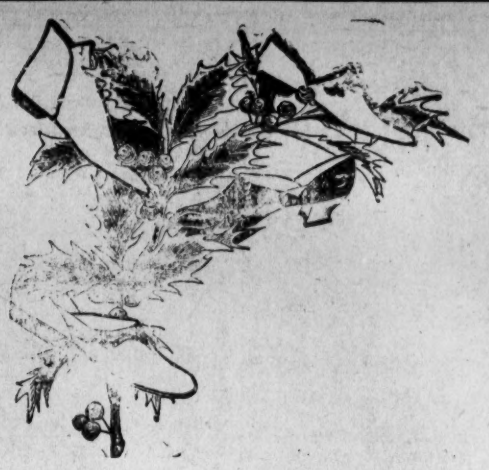

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(By Wire to the Morn'ng Star.)

Monongah, W. Va., Dec. 10.—The scene of America's greatest mine catastrophe has lost its fascination for the idlers who have surged about the pit entrances of mines 6 and 8 of the Fairmont Coal Company from the moment the awful explosion of last Friday morning.

This crowd has been dwindling ever since rain started last night until tonight there only remain the forces employed in rescue work, the newspaper workers and the inconsolable near relatives of the victims who remained faithful in their vigil during the down-pour all night and all day and are still shivering and enduring excrutiating physical discomforts in the wet weather.

When darkness fell 141 bodies had actually been brought to the surface, while many more were located with every prospect of the rapid work of recovery of the past 24 hours continuing through the night.

Men are working incessantly. After the bodies are located, the rescuers say the most difficult part of the work is encountered. The bringing out of the bodies, a distance of a mile or more through the underground workings is tedious on account of meager facilities and considerable confusion results in reporting the number of recovered.

The rescue parties in mine No. 8 today began exploring the right side of the mine. In rooms along this side of the mine a majority of the dead, it is said, will be found. The work of rescue is now systematized and progress is steady and effective.

Of the dead so far recovered all have been buried. Thirteen were interred unidentified. A score or more funerals were held today. Owing to the inclement weather it was impossible to bury bodies in the regular Potters' field, which is located on the top of a steep hill, and when this became known, the Fairmont Coal Company turned over an acre of ground just behind the Polish church of Monongah, and this is being used as a burial ground.

A foreigner's body, recovered today, had a money belt strapped about the waist. There was $150 in the belt and it is said that thousands of dollars will be found upon the bodies of others of the dead.

Examinations up to this time are not sufficient to locate the immediate cause of the accident, according to a statement issued by President Watson tonight.

Government Expert, Clarence Hall, has returned to Washington, but will return within a day or two.

The relief work is progressing in excellent shape. The amount received is close to $40,000. The Grand Lodge of Elks gave $1,000. Nearly all mines in the Fairmont territory have resumed work.

Among the arrivals at the mines today were Mine Inspector Harrison of Ohio and William Clifford, an expert miner of Jeanette, Pa.

Inspector Harrison made an examination of the mines in company with the West Virginia inspector. Mr. Clifford is here to install some mine fans. He said he had penetrated the mines to a distance of over a mile. A number of bodies were found by the rescuing parties, he accompanied, and he says some of them were badly mangled, others suffocated and quite a number burned. Mr. Clifford when asked for an opinion on the case of the disaster said:

"I don't care to express an opinion but will say what the Scotchman said 'too much gases, too little wind.'"

Members of the rescuing party stated tonight that a number of the men who were suffocated, show evidences of great agony before death relieved them. One miner was found tightly grasping a piece of paper in one hand and a lead pencil in the other.

An American miner was recovered who was not marked and neither were his hands or face soiled a particle.

The average conditions of the bodies however, is bad, heads being blown off, arms and legs broken and twisted and fine pieces of coal found imbedded in the bodies, showing the terrific force of the explosion.

COTTON CROP ESTIMATE.

Department of Agriculture Issues a Report by States.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 10.—The crop reporting board of the bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture, from the reports of the correspondents and agents, today issued a report estimating that the total production of cotton in the United States for the year 1907-08 will amount to 5,581,968,000 pounds (not including linters, equivalent to 11,678,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight.)

The estimated production in 500 pound bales by States is as follows:

Virginia, 14,000; North Carolina, 604,000; South Carolina, 1,091,000; Georgia, 1,898,000; Florida, 64,000; Alabama, 1,216,000; Mississippi, 1,536,000; Louisiana, 712,000; Texas, 2,490,000; Arkansas, 796,000; Tennessee, 298,000; Missouri, 40,000; Oklahoma, 919,000.

A crank is a genius whose theories are impractical. .....

TRIAL OF CALEB POWERS

Henry E. Youtsey Directly Connects Himself With the Shooting—Implicates Former Governor Taylor.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 10.—Henry E. Youtsey, who is under a life sentence for complicity in the assassination of William Goebel, went on the witness stand today in the Caleb Powers trial.

Youtsey testified that he had talked with Dr. W. R. Johnson in the latter's office about the killing of Goebel and of the purchase by himself of smokeless cartridges in Cincinnati. He said that before the cartridges were ordered Johnson became impatient and said he could shoot Goebel with his pistol from the Secretary of State's window, cursing Goebel at the time.

Youtsey told of the plan to kill Goebel. He gave a detailed account of events leading up to the tragedy and told of the preparations he had made for the shooting. It was Youtsey who met James Howard, who is alleged to have done the shooting, upon arriving in Frankfort. Youtsey told of placing guns in Powers' office, of raising the window and drawing the curtain; of pointing out Goebel as he approached the capitol and of seeing Howard aim at Goebel.

He then left the room and heard the crack of the rifle as he was descending the stairs. The witness connected himself directly with the tragedy by stating that he fixed the door, for the entrance of the assassin and approved of the plan. In his testimony he also gave very damaging testimony against former Governor Taylor, State Treasurer Day, Superintendent of Public Instruction W. J. Davison, W. H. Colon and others connected with the State administration.

The witness said that Taylor dictated a letter to him, asking for Howard to come to Frankfort to do the job, and he stated that he would give $1,500, a pardon, and a military court in the mountains to the man who would kill Goebel. Youtsey identified the original affidavit which he gave Powers while both were in the Louisville jail. In this document Youtsey made oath that he knew nothing against Powers to connect him in any way with the assassination of Goebel. The affidavit, the witness stated, was given to Powers at his request for the purpose of getting Powers a new trial, as his case was then pending in the Court of Appeals.

An agreement purporting to have been given Youtsey by Powers in exchange for the affidavit was also put in evidence. The agreement was to the effect that the affidavit made by Youtsey for Powers should not be made public and should be returned to Youtsey in fifteen days. Youtsey stated that he knew when he made the statements sworn to in the affidavit that they were false and that Powers knew it too, but Powers said he must have it to get a new hearing. He said Powers wrote the agreement.

DENIES THE STORY.

T. E. Pender Says That He Did Not Hold His Housekeeper.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 10.—A special from Weldon, says that T. E. Pender, who was alleged to have held Miss Olga Sjostedt, of Asbury Park, N. J., after inducing her to come to him upon the representation that he was a large plantation owner and could give her a comfortable home, denies the sensational story.

He says he wrote the young woman before she came that he was a bachelor 70 years of age, that he lived out on a lonesome plantation and everything was "very rough."

He says she said in the presence of Chief of Police Harvey of Halifax, who went to investigate her condition, "I was a little lonesome when I first got here, but I am all right now."

Officer Broderick of New York took the young woman back to Asbury Park.

A telegram to The News and Observer at Raleigh signed by Chief of Police, J. H. Harvey, of Halifax, N. C., says: "Miss Olga Sjestedt, the woman at T. E. Penders', has been released by taking her to the town of Halifax, and sending her to the city of Asbury Park, N. J. She was no doubt badly treated by Pender. She was accompanied from Pender's to Halifax by myself and Deputy Sheriff Daniel and Chief of Police Broderick of Asbury Park, N. J."

ELECTED SENATORS

Oklahoma Legislature Selects Two Democrats For The Honor.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 10.—The Oklahoma Legislature today, in separate sessions, elected as United States Senators Robert Latham Owen and Thomas Prior Gore, Democrats.

Owen was born at Lynchburg, Va., February 2, 1856. He is of Scotch-Irish ancetry with a mixture of Cherokee Indian blood. The Senator's mother was a daughter of Chisholm, the last hereditary war chief of the Cherokee nation. President Cleveland appointed him Indian Agent for the five civilized tribes. He has been active in the political affairs of the territory.

Senator Gore has the double distinction of being the first blind member of the United States Senate and of being the youngest in that body, being only 37 years old. His sight was destroyed in childhood when he was a page in the Senate of Mississippi, his native State.

Here's Good Advice.

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CONGRESS IS TAKING IT EASY

Resolutions Relative to the Bond Issues are to Lay On Table Till Committee Reports.

TILLMAN IS WORKING HARD

Committee on Military Affairs Still Has the Brownville Riot Under Consideration—Antimony Found in Bullets.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 10.—Senator Aldrich today informed the Senate that the Committee on Finance would, within a very short time bring in a resolution providing for an inquiry into the recent bond issues of the government and that it would provide for an investigation into all matters contained in the resolutions offered by Senators concerning the financial stringency and the efforts of the government to relieve the situation.

With this assurance Senators Culberson of Texas, and Clay of Georgia, agreed to permit their resolutions to go to the committee for its consideration. Senator Tillman allowed his resolutions on the same subject to lie on the table until he secures the data he desires to present to the Senate.

The Senate adjourned at 1:05 P. M.

Mr. Culberson's resolution directs the secretary of the treasury to supply the Senate with certain information bearing on the financial situation.

Mr. Culberson said if he could be assured that the resolution for an inquiry would cover the information called for by him he would be satisfied to have that course pursued.

Senator Clay's resolution calls for information concerning the deposit of money in National banks. Mr. Clay said that up to the present time $250,000,000 had been deposited by the government in National banks and most of it had been on deposit during the present year.

"I do not believe", he said in the Senate today, "that we can justify the placing of such money in the banks and then calling for more money by the issue of bonds. That system should be investigated and condemned."

He then agreed to have the resolution go to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Tillman's resolutions were introduced yesterday directing the Committee on Finance to make investigations concerning the recent bond issues and also relative to Clearing House certificates. Mr. Tillman said today that in view of what had been done with the other resolutions on the same subject he would not discuss his resolution at this time, but said he would have them lie on the table until he could secure information he was endeavoring to get. His request was agreed to.

The fact that an agreement to refer the Culberson and Clay resolutions to the Finance Committee, and to postpone the consideration of the Tillman resolutions was reached so easily in the Senate, was traceable to the brief meeting of the Finance Committee which was held just before the beginning of the session of the Senate. An understanding was arrived at in that committee for the disposition that was made of the resolution.

Senator Culberson has from the first, preferred to have the information which his resolution calls for, before beginning the financial discussion in the Senate, and it is understood that Senator Tillman is desirous of accummulating more material before addressing the Senate on the subject. He is working very hard, and when he was asked today what he was doing he replied that he was "getting up a pile of rocks to throw."

Senator Culberson today introduced a bill to prohibit corporations making contributions in connection with elections and to provide for the publication of lawful contributions in connection with elections.

The bill is in the nature of an amendment to the law of January 26, 1907, prohibiting national banks and other corporations making contributions in conection with elections and in adition to the law as it stands, he proposes a provision making it "the duty of every chairman, campaign manager or treasurer of any political committee or other person, who receives contributions in money or other things of value for or on behalf of such political committee or for use in the interest of any candidate for a political office, to file with the clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States a statement in writing showing the amount of money or other thing of value contributed by each person, firm, corporation, co-partnership or association, not prohibited by law, for the purpose aforesaid."

The report of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs as to its findings in the Brownsville investigation will be delayed until more favorable information can be had. The committee met today and reviewed the report on the bullets that had been submitted to the geological survey analist. His analysis showed that there were distinct quantities of antimony in the bullets submitted, while War Department officials have testified before the committee that those in use by the troops at the time of the Brownsville riot were supposed to contain no antimony whatever. Some of the committee members say this finding is significant, while others consider it possible that old bullets of the kind formerly used by the army and national guardsmen, which contained antimony may have found their way into the ammunition supply of the Brownsville company.

No, Cordelia, all trouble brewers do not work in breweries.

NEGRO RIOT IN ALABAMA

Mob of Fifty Attacks Constable Wisglove Who Has a Prisoner Charged With Stealing Cotton, Fifteen in Jail.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Columbus, Miss., Dec. 10.—Pickens county, Alabama, is about to have another outbreak among negroes and news from that locality paints an alarming State of affairs.

The trouble started Sunday afternoon when a constable named Wisglove started from Gorde. ten miles from Carrollton, the County seat, to arrest a negro named Will Love, charged with stealing cotton.

After making the arrest, he was met in the public road by a mob of fifty negroes, led by the prisoner's brother, who began firing.

The negro prisoner, under the constable's care, was instantly killed by a shot from his own brother's gun and the constable was shot several times though not seriously.

Fifteen negroes are in Carrollton jail charged with complicity in the affair.

NO PLACE SELECTED.

National Democratic Convention May Go to Either One of Several.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Thomas Taggart, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee left here today for Washington, where the committee will meet on Thursday to decide upon the date and place of the next Democratic National Convention.

Mr. Taggart was accompanied by Robert C. Sullivan, of Illinois, Urey Woodson, of Kentucky and Martin J. Wade, of Iowa, all members of the National Committee. Before leaving Mr. Taggart gave out the official list of cities which are after the convention. It includes St. Paul, Atlantic City, Louisville, Chicago, Denver, St. Louis and Cincinnati.

Mr. Taggart said that Cleveland, Ohio, has been mentioned but he had not heard from there officially. Speaking of the requirements he said:

"Geography, railroad facilities, hotels and finances will be the combination to win. I have no hesitancy in saying that exclusive of the money question, Chicago, will get the convention. I have been assured, however, that there is not yet sufficient money in sight to insure the meeting for this city."

Charles G. Hesener, Democratic National Committeeman from the State of Washington was introduced to President Roosevelt today by Representative Humphrey, of that State. Mr. Hesener is an enthusiastic Bryan man and did not conceal his political preferences in the few pleasantries which were exchanged between himself and President Roosevelt. The President was told that he would considerably relieve Democratic anxiety by re-announcing his position on the third term question. The President's response was that he was beginning to believe that there was anxiety in other quarters than the Democratic camp on this point.

MORE TESTIMONY TAKEN.

American Tobacco Co., Placed in Bad Light by the Witnesses.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 10.—The fact that officers of the American Tobacco Company required the Mengel Box Company to report the price at which it sold boxes to the Independent Tobacco Manufacturers, was brought out today in the government's action to dissolve the tobacco combine.

Caleb C. Dula, Vice President of the American Tobacco Company, testified that the combine owned stock in the Mengel Company.

Percival L. Hill also Vice President of the American Tobacco Company, testified that the combine owned 75 per cent of the capital stock of the Craft Tobacco Company of New Orleans but had sold its holdings of stock to Augustus Craft, by what Mr. Hill declared was a bona fide sale. This sale he said, was made because Mr. Craft espoused the cause of prohibition in New Orleans.

NON-SUIT GRANTED.

The State of South Carolina Will Reopen Case, However.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 10.—The merger suit brought by the State of South Carolina against the Southern Railway, attacking the validity of that company's lease upon the South Carolina & Georgia railroad, was concluded here today, when a non-suit was granted in the State Circuit Court.

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